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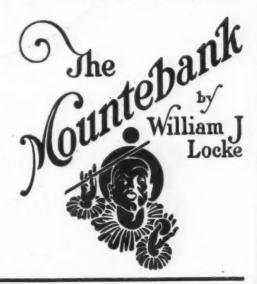
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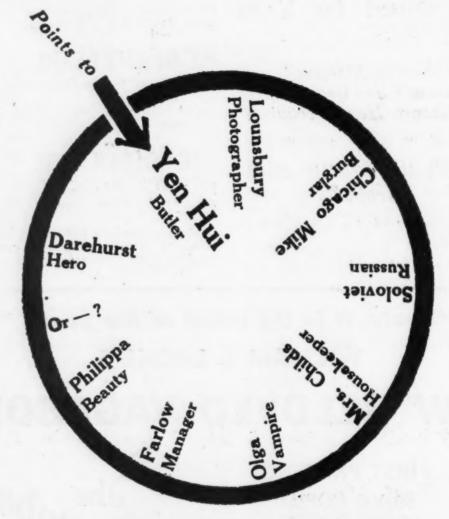
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Old Titles Missing Too

Discussion of books and reading has become a much more general habit in newspapers and periodicals than ever before in the past, testifying to the increased general interest in the subject. An editorial in the Saturday Evening Post means a wide range of readers that promotes discussion that will always be of interest. The editorial in the March 19th issue is headed "Real Books" and begins "The high price of new books will prove a blessing in disguise if only they have the effect of setting people to reading some of the old ones."

The suggestion to turn to the old books is one that is made repeatedly and deserves repeating. At the same time, the writer of this editorial may be misleading in suggesting that the high cost of book-making affects the new books only. The old "standards" have been just as much affected by the increasing costs as have the new titles, and in fact in a larger percentage, because their price is, so largely a question of manufacturing cost that the price level must reflect each change and increase in either printing, paper or binding.

One of the real misfortunes that has come from the cost situation has been the putting out-of-print of many good titles whose worth has been proved and which would be in demand if they could be printed at a price that the public would pay. The publishers are asking for a reduction in the printing scale, very largely because of this need of putting back proved books into print, so that the argument that high prices are peculiar to new books may somewhat miss its point.

No one, however, could be more hospitable to the further idea suggested by the *Post* editorial than the bookseller. "Certain Americans need Americanization almost as much as the swarthy immigrants at Ellis Island. Very few of us know as much as we should of the history of our country. . . . These mat-

ters are well worth reading about, either in the pages of Bancroft, Fiske, Trevelyan and Beveridge, or in those of a dozen of less familiar authors." In fact we seem to hear in this a reflection of the book-trade's "America Month."

Will Plugging Alone Do It?

THE Committee which has been directing the Year Round Bookselling plan has recently sent out a questionnaire asking the retailers for comments and suggestions. The reports so far received have been most enthusiastic, showing that retailers have found a genuine help in the material that came to hand. One negative report, however, expresses another point of view, an unsigned comment reading as follows:

"All bunk! There is only one thing to increase a business and that is close application to it and everyday commonsense applied to the clientele one has to serve. Added to that is keeping on the job continually and hustling."

This comment brings up concretely the question as to whether the primal American virtues of application and hustle are sufficient business virtues. It is often found that the business man who attributes most of his success to these two virtues really has combined with them many other business assets, including vision, enthusiasm and organizing capacity. In a year when all are praising the brave trip of the Pilgrims it would be hard to make a good case by proving that if the Pilgrims had stayed in England or Holland and used commonsense and hustle that they would have been just as happy and successful. A man with a right vision of what his business may mean to his community is a far better merchant and a better worker than the one who believes that the sum total of business needs are ten hours a day on the floor.

Saturday half holidays were fought by the people who said that application and long hours were the only things that counted. The summer vacations which clear the brain and build for real business success were fought as being a waste of time.

The merchandising plan which conceived increasing the whole country's use of bicycles was a pipe dream to many manufacturers. They thought that all they needed was application and hustle, but the big idea has doubled their business. It was probably very visionary to conceive of increasing the national consump-

tion of oranges. The grower, some said, had better stick to his farm and let the market take care of itself, but somehow a large enough group was got together to try the other program.

Retail merchants used to keep apart, fearing that any contact with a rival would mean simply time taken away from their own affairs. Now, there is scarcely a merchant of any success who does not work in the local merchants' association, plan special campaigns and work for the good of his city. People used to laugh at the farmer once as a backward person, but the farmer now taxes himself to hire a county agent that he may learn to run his farm better.

That sort of vision has been supplementing application and hustle. Fortunately in American business there is, in practically every industry and merchandising field, an increasing group of men who will take of their time and draw on their imagination to conceive their business in better and more substantial terms than it has yet arrived at. These groups will organize to put the ideas thru and then the business of the following decade will show results, results that usually come not only to those who have done the work but to those who have been willing to ride on the tide carping on the way.

No one has shown closer application and more industry than the booksellers of the last fifty years in England and America, but industry and application are not enough or this book business of ours would be among the most prosperous in the world. There are problems larger than those that can be solved at any single desk even in a ten hour day or a sixty hour week, and, while there is no cure-all, and every plan may have its faults, and many may need to be discarded or completely revised, the criticism should be on the plan, and not against the idea of co-operative efforts.

In St. Paul the citizens had come to believe that the book really had its therapeutic value, and the hospitals demanded full library service. In February the Public Library made a drive to obtain sufficient books for the hospital service, an extension that they would not be able to make without a large new stock of books which their regular funds could not supply. A special drive was made, and as a result thousands of books were obtained for this purpose. In the St. Paul Book & Stationery Company one of its windows as well as one

of the largest tables was given over to the display of books suitable for this service. Special saleswomen, beribboned with a badge marked "Hospital Service," helped to get the idea across, and to direct people to the kind of books that the library wanted for this purpose. The bookstore reports that the idea is extremely popular, and that in other centers thruout the Middle West the importance of hospital service, one of the fine benefits of the American Library Association War Work, is becomingly increasingly appreciated. Sioux City was a pioneer in this movement, and now St. Paul comes with the same idea carried out with enthusiasm.

Three Months' Hard Reading

NEW York magistrate has sentenced a small boy in Flushing to three months' reading at the local public library, for too much loafing on the streets. This new method of encouraging the reading habit will be hailed with interest by those who are interested in the book and its influence. The judge's idea was undoubtedly based on good observation, tho there may be slight doubt as to whether it would be advantageous to the library to have it become connected in the minds of the young people with judicial sentences. The judge's particular recommendation was Dickens and Hawthorne. This sentence should not be applied without some discrimination, as many a young reader who came upon those authors at the wrong volume in their early 'teens will remember that these books did not make any real impression. Perhaps the librarian had better be given some liberty in this matter.

National Catholic Press Month

THE idea suggested by the Religious Book Week Committee has found happy cooperation from the Catholic publishing circles which have developed the idea along their own lines. Catholic book publishers, with the co-operation of numerous bookstores thruout the country, made March a "Catholic Book Month," and the National Catholic Welfare Council urged all of those interested in Catholic reading to adopt a program for March under the title of "National Catholic Press Month." Such emphasis on the value of reading, whether in periodicals or books, is urged as a means of increasing the influence of the pulpit, and it will bring the matter home to many households.

Motion Picture Plots and Their Sources

By Martha P. Robinson

MOTION picture company can be roughly divided into three parts: the sales department, the studio, and the scenario department.

The sales department is the commercial end, and consists of the publicity men, ad-

vertisers, salesmen, etc.

The studio, with its brilliant lights, temperamental stars, and eccentric directors, may be called the artistic end. It is most interesting to the public, consequently its own publicity men, as well as numerous outsiders, have written it up thousands of times.

The scenario department may be called the literary section. Tho considered the most important of all, by those who know, it has never been written of, and the public has been left in ignorance as to how the material for the plays is secured.

The Hopeful Editor.

Let us say, first, that the word "scenario" is a misnomer for this department. A scenario is a working script used by the director and his men in the studio. It gives stage directions, all spoken words, titles, etc., and special writers are employed at the studios to do this scenario work. They very often change the story materially from its original form, as the screen play is a separate art in itself. Miss June Mathis, of the Metro Corporation, is one of the most brilliant examples of a scenario writer, the latest of her works being the scenario of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." But the scenario department is often entirely separated from these writers. It consists of a principal editor and his staff of assistant editors, who handle all plays, books, stories, and original manuscripts that are sent to the company for reading and selection. Almost all the large motion picture companies have scenario departments in New York, where most of the material for the plays is gathered, tho there is a scenario department at every studio as well. The studios, with few exceptions, are all situated in southern California, where the brilliant sunlight and warm weather all year round permits of the taking of out-of-door scenes at almost any time.

The material for plays is gathered from four different sources: legitimate plays, novels, magazine stories, and original stories written directly for the screen. There is an assistant editor for each of these branches, in the large companies, while the scenario editor is at the head of all and has the final decision to make before the story is

sent to the studio.

And may I say a word, in passing, about these men and women, the scenario editors? Without exception, they are a delightful set of people-courteous, polite and patient even to the bore who occasionally manages to

clude the vigilance of the outer office; they are hardworking, keen-witted, and have a most wonderful store of optimism. their doors should be written:

"Hope Springs Eternal in the Human Breast," for they are always good-tempered, no matter how many disappointments they have in a And no matter how much worthless material they have been called upon to read, there is always, with them, that wonderful plot just around the corner. Only the other plot just around the corner. Only the other day one of these editors said to the writer

'I make a point of trying to see everyone who asks for an interview to talk of a play or book he wishes to submit; for if I refuse someone, he may have the very plot l have been longing for." These editors will also take infinite pains in describing to authors, agents, and others who submit material, the requirements of their especial stars. For it can readily be understood that each star must have a particular kind of "vehicle" for his or her style of acting and beauty. Marguerite Clark, for instance, does not act in the "vamp" plays so loved by Theda Bara, nor does Wallace Reid, the depictor of society and college youths, care to act in the plays of the great Northwest, where the hero is of the rough cave-man style. All this has, as a rule, to be explained to the authors of manuscripts who send in very unsuitable plots-plots that might be readily accepted if sent to the company which has that special type of actor or actress. This phase of the work is only one of the many which try the patience of the editor and his assistants And of the many manuscripts submitted in a month, about ninety-five per cent have to be returned, either as too poor in plot, or unsuited to the company's needs.

Jobs for the Leisure Class.

One assistant editor has charge of the legitimate plays. She has several translators busy on foreign plays, both modern and old. The play's having been a failure on the stage does not always make a difference, as the plot may be good for a motion picture, if changed slightly. The modern plays running in New York are seen and written up by one of this editor's staff. This writing is a short synopsis, with two carbons—one of the car-bons goes into the files for future reference, another is sent in to the scenario editor if the play is thought worth while, so that he may consider buying the picture rights be-fore someone else gets them. All synopses for a motion picture company have two carbons whether they are of books, magazine stories, or plays.

The magazine editor has a staff of readers working constantly. Among them is a small group of translators, for foreign magazines are regularly subscribed for, and anything

that has a good plot is synopsized. This synopsis is read by the magazine editor, and if considered good, is sent to the scenario editor. Here, as in all the departments, copies of every synopsis are kept for reference.

The book editor, in some companies, has a staff of readers in the office, but most of the big companies give out the books to men and women who take them home, read them, and make synopses of them. It is also custom to give out the longer plays to these readers, as they make tedious reading and take up much valuable time. These plays are paid for as the books are—usually five dollars apiece. This work is done usually by young men and women who have literary tendencies, and-much more important-have independent incomes, and do not have to depend on this work for a living. This reader of a book makes the usual two carbon copies. usually it is left to the discretion of this reader as to whether a long or short synopsis is required. If the book is unusually good, a ten-page synopsis; if fairly good, seven or eight pages; if poor, four pages. Some companies maintain that a good, clear synopsis can be given in three pages, and do not wish a longer one. With this three-page synopsis is written, on a filing-card, a two-paragraph resumé of the book, this very condensed form to be filed for ready reference.

Complete Files.

The book editor reads the synopses brought in, and if one seems good, she sends it with the book to the scenario editor. The filing system of these companies is very complete. To show how thoroly the field of fiction is covered, I will quote one instance.

Several years ago I was talking to Mr. MacAlarney, then scenario editor of the Famous Players-Lasky Company. I mentioned a book that had come out about ten years before, telling him the name of the author also, and advising him to consider it for a vehicle for one of his stars. He said he was not sure, but thought that the book had been read and synopsized, and rejected. As he was not certain, and I was insistent, he rang for a messenger, saying to me with a smile, "Let's test the thoroness of our read-ing department." The messenger came back to him in a short while with a synopsis of the book, got from their files. He glanced over it, and told me just why he had rejected it. This will show how very completely the field of fiction is canvassed for plots. For this book had not been considered a "best seller" and had not been particularly noted at the time of its publication.

The manuscript editor takes charge of all the original scripts sent in by mail or express, and has her staff of readers in the office. These manuscripts which come direct to the company and not thru an agent are, as I said before, very often sent without regard to the needs of that especial company and are written by anyone, from the colored maid in a Southern boarding-house to the most

celebrated authors of the English-speaking These latter, however, usually deal with a company thru their agents. But there is much that would be laughable in these mailed-in scripts, if they were not so pathetic. Most of the little, uneducated authors write with a veiled hint, saying that their story has been copyrighted, and so all attempts to defraud them will be punished by law. Many of them are written in broken English, and many written in pencil, and on yellow paper. I remember, when working for one of the companies, I received a large box, in which one vengeful colored "lady" had sent many pictures of herself, her husband, and the other woman, a "Yellow Girl," who had stolen his affections, after his wife had sup-The whole account ported him for years. was written out on rough "pad" paper, some of it in pencil, the rest in ink, the spelling and English very poor. She, the wife, was taking this very original way of "getting even" with her husband and the vampire who had stolen his affections. She begged us to make the whole story into a moving picture, with the male character made up to look exactly like her husband, and the vampire to be true to life as well. Thus was she going to shame them into good behaviour. But very little of the material is as out of the ordinary as this-most is stupid and without merit of any kind, but all is read as carefully as if it were valuable.

That is the way the working force takes care of the material; as to the way the material is gathered, each motion picture company has its special agencies which are looking for material for them, constantly, tho they receive material from all the agencies. Originally, these agencies simply placed manuscripts with book and magazine publishers. Now they handle legitimate plays and motion pictures as well. Usually, an author has some agent to represent him, and these agencies are sending a steady stream of books, stories, plays and galley-proofs to the motion picture companies. Then at times the picture company calls on its special agents to furnish a vehicle for some star in its company who is looking for a very original plot. These agencies are the principal channel thru which the companies get their

material.

Some companies, also, offer prizes for good original plots, as Universal did for its star. Miss Dean, placing the offer with The Authors' League.

All For Five Percent.

Each company employs research workers some in this country and some abroad, all over the world, in fact, looking for suitable material for the stars. And individual agents, handling some one author's works, send or bring in material.

Several of the scenario editors of big companies have been kind enough to give me some data on the subject of gathering material; among them, Mr. Brownell, of the Universal; Mr. Block, of the Goldwyn Corporation, and

Mr. Durant, of the Famous Players-Lasky. For lack of space, I will simply quote Mr.

"We have forty thousand scripts a month, coming from all over the world," Mr. Durant said. "We have established agencies looking out for our needs, and we employ six translators for the stories, plays and novels in foreign languages. There are eighty-one magazines a month read by our staff, and about one hundred and fifty original scripts

come to the office a day, by mail or express. But of these scripts, ninety-five per cent are hopeless."

"Before a picture is made," he told me, "the story has to be approved by four different people: the scenario editor; then, when it is sent to the studio, the supervising director; then, the director who makes the picture; and the star who is to act in it. So you see how difficult it is to have a manuscript accepted."

Books in South America

To say that South America, as a market, is increasingly interesting to the North American business man is to state a truism. Perhaps the bookman has been slower than some of his fellow merchants to realize the possibilities of South American trade, but he is becoming aware of the republics south. In the March 5th number of the Publishers' WEEKLY, Waldon Fawcett, our Washington correspondent, discussed present conditions and future possibilities for the export of United States books to South America. In an Appleton book, recently published there are some in-teresting comments on American books in South America, in a chapter called, "What Do South Americans Think"? It is a chapter from "Straight Business in South America," by James H. Collins, special investigator on business subjects for the Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia Public Ledger, Printers' Ink, etc.

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Double Distortion.

"In no Latin American country does the reading public exceed a million people—I mean that many people actually able to read. In some of the small countries it may be a few thousands. If Latin American books circulated widely in the different countries large editions could be published. But they don't, and the sale of a Latin American book is small, and publication seldom profitable.

"As with news before our service was extended to his daily papers, the South American who knows anything at all of the United States thru reading about its people, work and ideals—knows it only thru European books. In the main these are works written by foreign visitors to the United States, seeing us thru French or other European spectacles. Thus there is a double distortion, and

for the Latin American investigator bent upon adapting our practical achievements in his own country, a distance certain to defeat his efforts.

"Very few American books are sold on the Southern continent because our publishers have not established outlets or connections. Each large city has its "English Bookstore," usually, but the stock in trade is chiefly British fiction, with some American "best sellers," and scarcely a five-foot shelf of solider works, either British or American. The most enterprising publishers are those in the United States issuing technical handbooks dealing with machinery, electricity, mining, chemistry, and like practical subjects. They seem to have worked out a scheme of distribution that lands their books where they are wanted, and other publishers in the United States and England ought to find out how they do it.

Suggested Bureau.

"Señor Cruz has a plan for breaking down the Chinese walls around different countries, and also the two continents. He suggests that the National Library in each country, including the United States, establish a bureau of Pan-American bibliographic information, cataloging its own data on economics, political organization, science, history, and literature, on a standard system. This information would then be exchanged by all the countries, and distributed to their universities, government departments, authors, editors, or whosoever might want it in his work.

"Special information would also be furnished to investigators of special subjects, so that a Chilean interested in American educational methods, or Central American music, or Brazilian livestock improvement, could be put in touch with the latest facts.

"The national libraries can also establish an international commerce in books, receiving volumes of general interest from publishers in other countries, placing them in bookstores, and collecting money when sold. The volumes would have to be sent on approval of course, and unsold books taken back by the publishers, but after a time experience would unquestionably show which books arouse interest in other countries, and the mere accessibility of the books would encourage their sale. From our standpoint there is every reason to make representative American books available on some such plan, because Latin

America has a new interest in us since the war, and thousands of her young people are learning English. In the American department of the Chilean Library there are forty to fifty readers daily consulting our books on educational, economic, technical and other sub-

"An increasing number of books dealing with South America has been published lately in the United States. One work in particular, the novel 'El Supremo,' indicated an unsuspected desire of our reading public to know more about our Southern neighbors than we had learned from adventure stories like those of Richard Harding Davis. This novel dealt with Paraguay in the days of the Dictator The period was one hundred years Francia. ago, and the author had never been in South America, but worked entirely from documents. His book contains many descriptions of South American people and their everyday life, and these seem to be most interesting to Americans, tho those people, and their life and manners have disappeared.

"Following this new reading interest, steps are being taken to publish translations of South American books in the United Statesnovels, and tales by authors in the different countries which depict their people and life

at various periods.'

Adventures of a Bookseller

By Ketch

Mr. Ondeck turned from the sh Mr. Ondeck turned from the shelves where he was assorting stock. "Certainly."

"I am looking for a good book for a gift, Something really good."

"I see. Fiction, perhaps?"
"No-o. No, I think not. Fiction is so-oh

so passing, don't you think?"

"Some of it. But here," picking up a small volume that had just come from the press, "here is a thing that I think will last."

Miss Younglove looked at it dubiously. "I never heard of this author before. "No. He is a new writer."

"I hardly think that answers. You see this is to be a gift.

Mr. Ondeck looked shrewdly at her.

was young probably still in High School.

"Ah!" said he. "A gift! Of course; then you want something of a permanent nature."

She smiled up at him.

"That is it! If I am to give hi— give a book, I want it to be a book that will not just

be read and thrown aside."
"Of course not! Well. That alters the case.
Had you thought of anything? had anything

in mind?"

"No. Nothing particular. . . Perhaps I'd better explain: You see I am giving this to a young man and I know he likes to read. But he doesn't like poetry."

"Oh."

"He reads good things tho."

"I should think then, that one of the classics in a good leather binding would please him."

"Perhaps. Show me something."

Mr. Ondeck got out several Dumas, Dickens and Scott and spread them before her, but a sudden thought struck her.

"Oh, I'm afraid these would not do. They have a large library, and I'm sure these are all in it."

So he got out more volumes and the process was duplicated, each volume eliminated for fear of duplication. So being a salesman he extended himself.

"Yes," said he, taking off his glasses and assuming a comfortable pose, "Any of these books might be a duplicate of one in their library, in fact any book you buy might be a duplication; but of course we always allow the privilege of exchange."

She looked displeased with the suggestion, however, and sensing her wish that the gift she chose should be retained, he hurried on.

"But here is the point: A gift is different; one hates to exchange a gift, Matter of sentiment you know. Why I have several books in my collection that are duplicates, but I would not part with them for anything, because they were given to me! Now here is a beautiful volume of Emerson's "Essays"-always an acceptable book. It may duplicate,

She smiled again at him.
"I think I'll take it," said she. "What if they do have it in their library; he will"—she blushed delightfully—"He will want one of his own, don't you think?"

"Exactly."

"Have you a card that I can write on?" Mr. Ondeck produced the card and stood by while she scribbled a message on it. Then

"I want you to deliver this. Can you get

it there to-day?" "I think so."

"Send it to Henry Ateen at to Hampton Court: and thank you so much for your assistance."

Mr. Ondeck hurried toward the shipping room so as to get the book in the afternoon delivery, but as he went the card slipped out and fluttered to the floor. He saw it, however, and stuped to pick it up, and before he realized what he was doing-had read the short, sweet message it conveyed.

Happy Birthday. Amo te.

That was all, but-

Ondeck felt guilty, like an eavesdropper who cannot escape, and all day the incident lingered in his mind, and a vivid picture of the class room romance took him back to his own happy school days. But he was not a sentimental

fellow, so he forgot it in time, until the sequel brought it back to him. Which it did by the appearance of Henry Ateen himself. He approached Mr. Ondeck one day, and said in a matter of fact tone:

"Do you exchange books?"
"Glad to," said Ondeck with a smile.

Mr. Ateen undid a parcel, and handed out a leather bound volume of Emerson's "Essays," and as he did so a card fluttered out of it onto the floor. The youth quickly recovered it and slipped it into his pocket, but Mr. Ondeck had seen the inscription thereon.

"What would you like in place of this?" inquired Ondeck, and try as he would he could not keep a note of coldness from his

"Why-ah-well, have you anything on wireless?"

Editions De Luxe

MERICAN and English publishers A are showing themselves more and more inclined to follow a practice which has long been in vogue with their French colleagues—the issue of special limited editions of new works by living authors," says an editorial in the New York Evening Post of March 23. "George Moore, in particular, has adopted this method of publication in recent years, and by the sale of his books in advance to subscribers he has escaped from the uncertainties and exigencies of dependence upon the general public. Illdisposed persons, unmoved by the subtle de-lights of the bibliophile, have insinuated that Mr. Moore has been actuated chiefly by the spirit of gain. Indeed, it is frequently as-serted that these limited editions are nothing better than a sordid speculation, a trap baited with some promise of scandal or indecency. Yet, as readers of the charming édition de luxe of George Moore's 'Avowals' and 'The Brook Kerith' know, there is nothing in either which would justify the charge.
"In the Literary Supplement of the Lon-

don Times Mr. Moore himself has been answering his detractors, and he has made a plea for these expensive limited editions which is well founded. He points out that only by means of such editions can the handitraft of good printing be preserved in this age of machine setting and mechanical book production. The speculative element in sub-scribing to éditions de luxe need not be decried. If these books increase in value it is because they are in themselves valuable as works of the printer's art. All that Mr.

Moore suggests is that no collector should subscribe to a limited edition unless it contains a guarantee that 'the book has been hand-set from board to board.' The handsetter, otherwise, is doomed to disappear in the wake of the wood engraver and the potter. Already, he complains, it is difficult to get a new fount of hand-made type, for 'the craft of founding type is also being killed by automatic casting machinery.'

'As the results have shown in the case of his own works, Mr. Moore's method is practical as well as ideal. In the days of Morris and Ruskin, when the revival of handicrafts was so eloquently preached, the realization did not justify the anticipation. The famous Kelmscott Press was rather too consciously decorative, and the books could not be expected to appeal to the reader who wanted something more than a beautiful ornament in the library. The publication of new works by his contemporaries could never become an essential feature of Morris's press. The experiment, therefore, had little effect upon the general business of publishing. To-day, on the contrary, under pressure of high manufacturing costs, publishers are everywhere finding in the édition de luxe a way of escape. The delicate problem, however, still remains as to why subscribers for limited editions of George Moore and Joseph Conrad can more easily be found than for Bernard Shaw and H. G. Wells. The book collector is frequently accused of being quite indifferent to the contents of books. Yet it is the authors whose works are 'mere literature' rather than intellctual treatises who are collected."

English Book-Trade News

(From Our London Correspondent)

ARIS, it is reported, is to have a national library that will talk. The chief of the Sorbonne Library is securing gramophone records reproducing the voice of the great men of modern France, including Marshal Joffre, Marshal Foch and Marshal Petain. Famous politicians, men of letters, and others whose names have become household words will all be recorded.

Perkin Warbeck is a new publisher who starts his career with a new collection of books

entitled The Florin Series. Other forthcoming books from the new publisher will be "Mice and Other Poems," by Gerald Bullett, "Home Made Verses," by D. B. Haseler and R. H. D'Elboux, and "Laughing Gas," by Mr. Perkin Warbeck in-Marguerite Few. tends to issue novels and stories at a later date.

The famous house of W. H. Smith & Son of London has inaugurated the following series of lectures:

"The Modern Novel" by W. J. Locke.

"Character in Business" by Lord Haldane. "Novelists of Today" by Sidney Dark. "Poetry" by John Drinkwater.

"Bookselling from a Publisher's Point of View" by Sir Ernest Hodder Williams.

"Dickens" by B. W. Matz. "Points in the Mutual Relations of Employers and Employed" by Lord Asquith.

These lectures are primarily for the staff of W. H. Smith & Sons, and those which have already been delivered have been extraordi-

narily successful.

There is hope, we are told by a writer in the London Daily News, of a book by Viscount Grey on natural history and country life subjects. His volume on dry-fly fishing, with its delicate knowledge and charm of atmosphere, is already almost a classic. His recent smaller one, of recreation papers, and a still more recent speech on habits in nature, have carried him nearer to the large work for which publishers plague him. Its inception, and, given that, its progress, depends greatly on his eyesight. The literateur who thus writes, probably knows more about what is happening in literary London circles than anyone else. A while since he used to have a "Writers and Readers" column in the Daily Chronicle, but the vicissitudes of political life caused its cessation, but everyone is more than glad that the brilliant column is being continued in the famous Daily News.

Our writer goes on to say that there is a prospect of a good literary steeplechase in the autumn between Mrs. Asquith's second volume of autobiography and Mr. Winston Churchill's memoirs. Margot wants her further pages out then, and is getting them Winston will not wish his book to rest in the shade a moment after he has finished with it. They have the same publisher, and he probably asks how two such spirited

works will run together.

That very clever writer in John O' London's Weekly, who is a brilliant novelist, with an international reputation, but who signs himself under the name of "Elijah True" asked a London publisher why he bound all his novels in red. He looked at me for a moment, thinking, and then he said, "As you are not everybody, I'll tell you. Watch women, as I have purposely done, choosing novels at the libraries, and you'll find that they first This is why I bind look at red-bound ones. mine in red; it gives them the first chance with the woman reader, and if I get her you can have the man."

The Bookseller commenting upon last year's happenings in the British book world said on reviewing the season's output, it was generally said that, with some notable exceptions, there were fewer really good books than usual, and in the case of expensive illustrated gift books, again with exceptions, this was specially Children's books, on the other noticeable. hand, maintained a high standard of excel-Spiritualistic literature was in good demand, but was somewhat difficult to handle, as sometimes one popular book seemed unable

to maintain its popularity against newcomers in the same field. The fact that children's books were so excellent suggests that the boy and girl are being more carefully catered for, and perhaps that may be the result of the far reaching efforts being made in America to put the right book in the child's hands. movement cannot be too earnestly pursued.

In the social section of the Daily Mail we read that despite the obligations of Parliament and his duties as Colonial Secretary, Mr. Winston Churchill continues hard at work on his book upon the war, which may be published next year. It will consist of two volumes, the first ranging from 1911, when Germany tried to force France at Agadir, up to August, 1914, when the World War began. The second volume will be longer. It will begin with the outbreak of war and end with the signing of peace. Not only will Mr. Churchill give personal impressions of fighting on the front, but he will also cover the conflict ashore and affoat, and review the entire struggle in relat: to the Empire's share in it and his own efforts. The book is to be published by Messrs. Butterworth in England, and by Messrs. Scribner in America.

Temple Thurston's new play "The Wandering Jew" has achieved an extraordinary success. It was put on in London early in September, and is still drawing crowded houses, and it looks as if it would do so for a long time to come. Matheson Lang reaches high water mark in his portrayal of the Jew. Some day the play will go to the provinces, but not while Londoners are rushing to see it in thousands. When it does, Matheson Lang will go with it. The play appeared in Holland (Amsterdam) the other day, with Louis de Vries in the title rôle. The audience gave the production an ovation. Sir Frank Benson is taking it to South Africa; while it will, in the near future, appear in Sweden. America will have the opportunity of seeing it this fall. Negotiations are in train for the appearance of the play in many other countries. The book form of the play in London has reached its third impression. The Putnams are the publishers, and they will issue it in America, at the same time that the play appears. Temple Thurston is now probably at the height of his "The Wandering Jew" has placed him in the front rank of living dramatists, he is easily one of the most successful novelists of the day, he writes delightful verse, and charming essays, while his films are to be seen everywhere. The cinematograph version of "The City of Beautiful Nonsense" is extraordinarily beautiful. His new novel is to be called "The Green Bough."

Here are the twelve most popular novelists in Australia: Ethel Dell, Rex Beach, Marie Corelli, Zane Grey, Florence Barclay, Hall Caine, R. W. Chambers, Peter Kyne, Ridgwell Cullum, W. J. Locke, Gene Stratton Porter, Mary Roberts Rinehart. It is most interesting to note that six are English and six are American authors.

McFee's Sea Library

RANK SHAY in his collection of "Sailor Chanties" entitled "Iron Men and Wooden Ships" has made the following dedication:

> "TO THREE KINDRED SOULS: CHRISTOPHER MORLEY LEWIS JACKSON JOHN GOODWIN KIDD

WHO, THO NOT OF THE SEA, ARE OF THE STUFF OF DEEPWATER SAILORS.

If this were the good old days of patrons, it would seem as if this little volume were to go out under extremely favorable auspices in spite of its slender size. On the back cover in spite of its slender size. On the back cover is printed "William McFee's Sea Library:"
"Tom Cringle's Log" by Michael Scott
"Two Years Before the Mast" by R. H. Dana
"Midshipman Easy" by Captain Marryat
"Captains Courageous" by Rudyard Kipling
"The Flying Cloud" by Morley Roberts
"Cruise of the Cachalot" by Frank T. Bullen "Log of a Sea Waif" by Frank T. Bullen
"The Salving of a Derelict" by Maurice

"The Grain Carriers" by Edward Noble
"Marooned" by Clark Russell
"Typhoon" by Joseph Conrad

"Toilers of the Sea" by Victor Hugo
"An Iceland Fisherman" by Pierre Loti
"The Sea Surgeon" by Gabrielle D' Annunzio

"The Sea Hawk" by Sabatini

"A good many of these," writes Mr. McFee, "need no comment. Attention is not drawn to the individual items, but to the balance of the whole. That is the test of the list. But there is good balance, a balance of power, and a balance of mere weight or prestige. It is power we are after here.

"Only deep-water sailors would be able to take this suggested library to sea with them, because a sailor only reads at sea. When a landward breeze brings the odor of alien lands thru the open scuttle one closes the book, and if one is a normal and rational kind of chap and the quarantine regulations permit, goes ashore."

A Bookshop in Stratford

MANY Americans will be interested to know, says Shan Bullock, London correspondent of the Chicago Evening Post, that the great distributing firm, W. H. Smith & Son, are about to build a bookshop on the site in High street, Stratford-on-Avon, wherein Shakespeare's second daughter, Judith, who was twin sister of Harriet, lived with her husband, Thomas Quiney, in a house called "The Cage," at the corner of Bridge street. Quiney's lease of "The Cage" ran from 1616 to 1652. He himself was a vintner, a man of property and a town councilor. But trouble found him at last, and he died poor in London; but Judith died in Stratford, aged 77. Portions of the old house still exist, and these, so far as possible, will be preserved in the new building.

New Members

THE Membership Committee of the American Booksellers' Association, thru John G. Kidd, of Stewart & Kidd Company, Cincinnati, has been making a new canvass for members preliminary to the coming Convention, and many new names are reported as coming to hand. Among those received this month are: Range Office Supply Company, Virginia, Minn.; H. F. Wetter, c/o Huber Bros., Fon du Lac., Wis.; Charles R. Brockmann, c/o Brockmann's, Charlotte, N. C.; Ward Printing Company, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. E. J. Strong, c/o Strong's Bookstore, Albuquerque, New Mexico; American Baptist Publication Society, Boston.



AT 'LANTIC CITY

VISITING PUBLISHER-"HEARD ABOUT THE BIG FEATURE?"

VISITING BOOKSELLER-"NOPE, WHAT IS IT?" THE V. P .- "THE REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE IS GOING TO FLOAT THE BOARDWALK OUT BEYOND THE THREE MILE LIMIT."

Printing Exhibition

P UBLISHERS and students generally of the printing arts will be interested in the National Printing Exhibition to be held in New York during the week of April 25th at the 12th Regiment Armory. Many of the improvements on machinery, which have been held secret, will have a public demonstration for the first time on opening night, and there will also be exhibited a new process, for which a big company has been formed, said to be so radical that it will revolutionize the lithographing business.

Inventive genius has given much attention to printing machinery during the past four years, and the result in the fine work, speed and convenience which has been achieved will be seen and studied by the visitors.

Good Book-Making

TWO interesting examples of appropriate and striking book binding come from Houghton Mifflin Company, "Hunting the Fox" by Willoughby De Broke, very appropriately bound with a bright red linen back and neat label, and with the title printed in red on the board side. The book itself is of English printing, but the binding has been done on this side. Also, "Cactus Center," a volume of poems by Arthur Chapman, bound in green buckram and a dull green side with a conventionalized cactus design in dark green that is particularly appropriate and well executed.

Putnam's have made an attractive book of their "Mirrors of Downing Street," the many portraits being well placed in relation to the text matter, so that the famous Englishmen catch the eye of anyone who picks up the volume.

Marshall Jones has added a second volume to its Amherst Books, a series that is being well managed, both as to typography and binding. There is a peculiar pleasure in these days in finding a book with a gilt top, so seldom are they seen. This second volume of the series is Professor Genung's "The Life Indeed,"

Knopf has used one of his characteristic bindings very effectively in Conrad Aiken's "Punch, the Immortal Liar." A feature of many Knopf books which is appreciated by the readers and should be much welcomed by the author is the printing, opposite to the title page, of a list of the author's previous works, regardless of whether they are on the Knopf list or not.

A nature book in which the problem of placing illustrations and the printing in general has been exceptionally well worked out is "Plantation Game, Trails" by Archibald Rutledge (Houghton Mifflin Co.). The half-tones, tho small, are extremely well printed on special insert paper.

A broad octavo of very pleasing appearance has been designed by Macmillan for the publishing of Agnes Laut's "The Fur Trade of America," and a red cloth binding with gilt back, characteristic of its dignified custom. The use of the lining paperas the place for the map has some disadvantages as bringing a small section into the crease, but at the same time the convenience of this offsets the disadvantage, as the map cannot become torn out or damaged and is always instantly turned to, no matter what part of the text is being read.

Alfred Fowler, of Kansas City, whose publications of book-plate material have placed the public so much is his debt, has just issued a slender volume of great beauty entitled "J. J. Lankes-Painter-Engraver on Wood" by Bolton Brown. The reproduction of the wood-cuts is

beautiful, indeed, and will give real pleasure to the lover of Bewick. The typography and binding are simple, in keeping with the character of the book, and the little tail-piece below the list of illustrations is one of the best of the wood-cuts.

A book catalog from the Dunster Bookshop in Cambridge deserves attention as a piece of printing, and the magic initials B. R. in the back explain why the format is so extremely pleasing. The catalog is a 16-page list of books from the library of John Williams White, printed at the press of William E. Rudge from layout by Bruce Rogers. The use of the dull red on the cover and for subheadings has been most delicately worked out as only Rogers could. It seems a loss to the book-trade that there should not be more of his work in book form rather than in catalogs or commercial advertising, as a great printer must certainly be remembered longer by a book, no matter how simple, than by the best of Packard advertisements.

Bruce Rogers has also printed for Small, Maynard & Company a beautiful little volume in his best style, the work having been done at the Rudge Press in Yonkers. The book is called "The Journal of Madame Knight," a limited edition, containing a folded map of Southern New England, showing Madame Knight's trip, and bound in half cloth with a very attractive pattern.

Mr. Updike's genius in book planning is still following the fine series of "Scandinavian Classics," which is being published by the American-Scandinavian Foundation, the series now reaching the sixteenth volume. These books are a joy to the eye and a pleasure to handle, both in typography, binding and general effectiveness.

Huebsch has made a small octavo of "The Journal of Rosalind," a clean-cut piece of press-work, and with a half cloth binding, with the board side imprinted with the seven branch candlesticks.

A pair of handsome octavos that are attractive to handle and read are the two volumes made by Scribner of "The Life of Whitelaw Reid" by Royal Cortissoz. The type page is particularly attractive for biography, and the blue binding and gilt back are of suitable dignity.

A decidedly pleasant page of type is shown in "Father Allan's Island" by Amy Murray, published by Harcourt Brace & Company. There is much use of italics required in the book, and the font used has a decorative value that makes the page even more pleasant to the eve than would be a solid page of Roman. The volume has gone thru the presses with real care, and the impression of the type is of a true and even character.

A New Canadian Trade Paper

THE Canadian Stationer and Book-Trade Journal has been launched at Toronto by Findlay I. Weaver, who has been for ten years the editor of the Canadian Bookseller and Stationer, published by M. A. MacLean Publishing Company. Before entering into its editorial work, Mr. Weaver had had practical experience as a retail bookseller and stationer in Kitchener, Ontario, and therefore comes to the new field with good equipment. Weaver has been very active in general booktrade matters in Canada outside of his editorial work.

Record of American Book Production, March 1921*

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Philosophy	. 14	1	2	8	1	8	17	
Religion	. 23	3	4	20	1	9	30	
Sociology	. 39	5	14	35	2	21	58	
Law	. 6	7	2	8	0	1	9	
Education	. 11	2	5	15	0	3	18	
Philology	. 17	2	5	12	3	.9	24	
Science	20	1	22	30	0	13	43	
Technical Books	28	2	6	33	0	3	36	
Medicine	8	8	4	13	Y	6	20	
Agriculture	5	2	1	-6	0	2	. 8	
Domestic Economy	I	2	0	3	0	0	3	
Business	15	7	3	22	0	3	25	
Pine Arts	9	3	0	:8	0	4	12	
Music	6	0	I	4	0	3	7	
Games	7	2	0	6	0	3	9	
General Literature	24	2	2	14	2	12	28	
Poetry, Drama	34	6	3	30	I	12	43	
Fiction	79	8	0	60	19	8.	87	
Juvenile	40	4	8	35	17	0	52	
History	37	2	16	36	1	18	55	
Geography, Travel	19	5	4	19	0	9	28	
Biography	20	0	5	14	2	9	25	
General Works	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	
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2/52/54	465	68	107	431	50	159	640	

^{*}In March, 1920, 427 new books, 78 new editions and 188 pamphlets, a total of 693, were recorded.

A Good Book Review

HE characteristics of a good book review were outlined by Henriette Weber in the Chicago Journal of Commerce of March 5, as follows:

A veteran newspaper editor was once approached as to his definition of a successful editorial. His recipe was simple: "First, have something to say and know what you are talking about. Second, say it as simply and directly as you can. Third, quit." That is almost as terse as Oliver Wendell Holmes' definition of a pink tea: "Giggle, gabble, gobble and git."

Now, while brevity is not the soul of a book review, saying it "as simply and directly as you can" is. You may put personality into your opinion of a book, in fact you should do so, if what you have to give is to be of any value, but you should convey your ideas to the reader by the short cut of a straight line. Digression and deviation distract without impressing. Holding to your point of view, until you have hammered it into the consciousness of your audience is what gets you somewhere. The impression you give of a book should mean something. Hiding your light under the bushel of fine but empty phrasing, filling your "space" by the silly subterfuge of producing a kind of movie scenario outline of the plot (if it be fiction), or treating a "heavier" work by the easy method of making an endless chain of the chapter heads with a word or two between by way of circumventing the missing link-all these tricks of the "easy" review turn the book review guilty of it, into hack work.

Leave something to your reader's imagination, stir his curiosity, excite his suspicion, if you must, but whatever you do, treat your reader as tho he had some intelligence. Sometimes he actually has more than the book re-

viewer!

Talking about a book, in your newspaper, is a privilege, not a job, and this medium between the potential buyer of books and the publisher may as easily be a magnet as a deterrent. After all there is much news in books and their authors, much that every harried man and woman will pause to glance thru, even in the usual scurried reading of the daily paper. And that is just as true of anything written about any of the arts, not only literature. But there must be a point of human contact, or your review falls into the limbo of dead things where abide the technical criticism that delights to expatiate on the F sharp in the third measure of a Bach prelude, or the faulty brush stroke in the lower left hand corner of the second painting in the third line of the fourth room in the new art exhibition.

Details are justifiable only when you watch your details. Saying it "simply and directly" is an art too little practiced. Wasn't it Mme. de Staël who wrote to a friend: "Pardon this long letter. I had no time to write a short one"?

Religious Book Week and After

THE efforts of the Committee interested in furthering the sale of religious books led to a remarkable amount of book publicity which could hardly have helped to stimulate the interest in religious books and religious reading in all parts of the country; and the Committee, having reviewed the results, has decided to take up the effort again next fall and plan for further study on the problem of religious books and their distribution

Much of the publicity, of course, was in the channels not usually watched by the book-trade in general, but the general magazines as well as the special religious press did give the subject unusual attention. The Literary Digest reproduced a poster and gave an account of the effort; as did the Independent; and the New York Times in its Book Supplement, the New York Herald in its Sunday Book Section, and many other leading papers gave prominent attention to the idea. Special Religious Book Week numbers containing an extraordinary amount of interesting and stimulating material appeared in such papers as the Baptist, March 5th; the Intelligencer, March 2nd; Christian Register, March 19th; Lutheran Christian Herald, March 8th; Sunday School Times, February 26th; and in the Continent, the Watchword, the Central Christian Advocate, Presbyterian of the South, New Era Magazine, etc. Over a score of special articles were contributed for use for the central headquarters by well known writers.

The large religious organizations took an unusual interest in the effort, and over 30,000 clergymen were circularized directly by letters from denominational headquarters, 17,000

Books In Baby Week

THERE might be considerable good work done by the bookstores in connecting their merchandise with the now nationally observed Baby Week of the spring. There are no more steadily selling books in the average store than books about babies and their care, and none that can be sold with greater satisfaction. Baby Week is not observed on the same dates, but is usually celebrated in the first

week in May or the last in April.

The tendency in this direction has been developing for about five years, and the first call for its observance was sent out by the Children's Bureau in the Department of Labor. The General Federation of Women's Clubs was co-operating with them. In 1916 out of fifty cities of 100,000 population only three failed to plan celebrations. Some states so fully developed the propaganda that there was scarcely a town that did not have its Baby Week. Booksellers who are in department stores will find it easy to connect their titles up with the displays in other departments, and those who run bookshops can find the dates at which the Baby Week is to be observed.

on the Methodist mailing list, 6,000 on the Presbyterian, 8,000 on the Baptist. Many of the stores also circularized the churches, and women's clubs and public libraries in numerous states took up the matter.

One bookstore in the west reported that Religious Book Week and his emphasis on a Bible sale the following week really put his store on the map in the town. One of the strictly religious bookstores reported that the first days of Religious Book Week were like Christmas shopping days. One large department store which printed a small selected list in the local papers found that it brought an unusual response.

The Committee in charge were Frederic G. Melcher, Chairman, representing the National Association of Book Publishers; S. Edgar Briggs, of Fleming H. Revell Company; F. M. Braselman, of the Presbyterian Board of Publication; William Thomson, of Thomas Nelson Sons; H. B. Hunting, of the Religious Bookshop of the Associated Press; and Marion Humble, executive in charge. Twenty publishers of religious books contributed to cover a budget of \$1940, the largest item of expenditure being for posters, of which 10,000 were distributed. Fliers supplemented this, and 3500 circulars of suggestions for display and reaching the community were sent out to booksellers.

The Committee ask that any bookseller who has had any special experience with this week or any newspaper clippings showing advertising or publicity send it to headquarters at 334 Fifth Avenue for study and for future benefit.

Is the Public Holding Back?

I N one of the signed editorials which are such a well-known feature of the Wanamaker advertising Mr. Wanamaker writes, in the newspapers of March 4th, on "An Avalanche of New Books":

"Books are still dear and cannot be otherwise until there is more pulp to make paper and its costs can be lowered; but the publishers and binders might meet the desire of the public, which has for three years accepted their high rates, but is now holding back, expecting reductions."

This report of retarded sales differs somewhat from the figures received from some of the other centers. Mrs. Hahner of Marshall Field & Co. and Mr. Henry of Carson, Pirie & Scott, Chicago, report January and February ahead of last year and a report from Mrs. Morris of J. L. Hudson Co., Cleveland, gives the same statement.

No complete canvass of department store conditions is available but there is quite apparently a confident feeling as to 1921 prospects in most sections.

First Editions

HE present increasing attention that is THE present increasing attention that is being given to the collection of first editions of living writers is commented on by the New York *Times'* London correspondent. A number of London booksellers are specializing on these books, and the demand is running very largely to the collecting of the poets. Rupert Brooke's "Poems," published only ten years ago, is now selling for six guineas, and the first edition of "The Everlecting Marry" is affected at the collecting the state of the collecting the state of the collecting the lasting Mercy" is offered at three pounds fifteen shillings. Masefield's "Salt Water Ballads" has appeared in New York priced at fifty dollars. Curiously enough, Bernard Shaw has not gained from his interest as much as other writers.

That these editions are already suffering from the introduction of forged title pages is commented on by the correspondent. Joseph Conrad's "Chance," first issued in 1913, has appeared in the book market with a fraudulent title page. It is an unusual thing that a book of so recent a date should thus become

the victim of this type of fraud.

Doubleday Page says: "Tamperers with rare editions seem to feel a peculiar attraction for Conrad's 'firsts.' Close upon the discovery that there were two 'first' editions of 'Chance,' a real and a faked one, Mr. Wise, Conrad's bibliographer, has found that 'A Set of Six' has also been tampered with by some un-scrupulous person. There is an issue in which the double leaf carrying the half-title and title page is bogus. The double leaf is pasted upon the stub remaining after the original had been cut away and can be detected by the difference of ink and paper, the latter being perceptibly thinner and harder than the companion sheets.

Bookstore Criticism

THE real experiences of a book buyer in endeavoring to get his needs fulfilled at the average bookstore is a kind of report that booksellers are always interested to get, and one of the interesting addresses at the recent meeting of the New York Book-sellers' League brought forward just that type of comment from Charles Lewis Hind, an Englishman now living in this country, and well-known as an author and lecturer. Mr. Hind mentioned the following recent experiences:

He endeavored to buy books that he needed in December and found stocks and clerks in such pandemonium that no one seemed to be able to concentrate on his problem long enough to answer a reasonable question. Another time he went into a store in what proved to be a Valentine season and found everybody so busy selling Valentines that the book department went by the board. In another than the state of the retail floor. other case he asked a clerk on the retail floor of a publishing house about a certain book of theirs, and the clerk failed entirely to recognize a title in their own catalog. In

a Quebec bookstore he asked a clerk for Howell's "A Chance Acquaintance," famous novel whose scenes are laid in Quebec, but the clerk had never heard of it.

These, he pointed out as some of the discouragements to a book buyer. On the other hand, he pointed to the type of bookselling that he believed was increasing the sale of books, the store where books were sold with enthusiasm, the store where the buyer had a personal contact with someone who recognized him and gradually had a better idea of his special needs and interests. He believed also in the present tendency toward the small bookshop, as it gave a feeling of intimacy and bookishness that appealed to a wide range of book lovers.

Graphomania

N a communication to the French Academy M. Bergson describes graphomania as a disease which manifests itself by an inordinate desire to write and to attach exaggerated im-

portance to that which one writes.
"The graphomaniac," he says, "is a man who is a prey to the irresistible need of writing. It is an impulse, obsession, passion—it matters little the word we use to describe it. It is the fixity of the desire to which during the time of the affection almost excludes all

other endeavor.

"In the literary form of this disease the subject copies and reproduces every thought which comes to him. Probably he once produced original work, but when he gets this disease he cannot produce original work, yet nevertheless continues to write and write. The worse his writings get the greater grows his opinion of his writings. He becomes convinced that humanity demands the publication of his works. His dream is to fix upon himself the attention of the public. His hap-piness is to read his name everywhere. He undertakes to persuade critics to think well of him when they cannot.

"The disease may take other forms, as, for instance, the desire to write one's name. The subject writes his name everywhere he can put it, on books, trees, walls, benches, There is also epistolary graeverywhere. phomania, when the subject has an irresistible passion to write letters, sending them to persons he scarcely knows, and even writing to himself."

Lectures in the Bookshop

HE Book and Art Store of E. Weyhe, New York recently has been giving a course of lectures with open discussion on art subjects, arranged by the Société Anonyme. The shop is an informal and attractive place with small the interesting exhibits and a good collection of art books, both old and new. Such little galleries become interesting centers for congenial people, and the books find a happy background in the exhibits.

In The Field of Retail Advertising

WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF BOOKS?

Your own experience, large as it may be, must necessarily be limited. Literature will broaden it. Your impressions are so many and varied that it is often difficult to examine them clearly. Literature will clarify your impressions.

Books render two distinct services. They enlarge your experience and make its meaning clear.

Books that will help you interpret life will be found on our shelves as soon as they are on sale.

Shall we send you our free Monthly Book Bulletin? It gives the titles and brief outlines of the best books of the month.

Buy a Book a Week

YOU'LL feel THE WELCOME IN OUR STORE THE BURROWS BROTHERS CO.

633-637 EUCLID AVENUE

Advertising Children's Books

How the Children Would Like to Have It Done

N the discussion of the advertising and promotion of books for children there has been an obvious omission in forgetting to ask the children themselves for comments on this subject. Mr. Elmer C. Adams of the Chippewa Book and Stationery Company, Chippewa Falls, has recently endeavored to get the children's point of view on this subject. He offered to a teacher of English six books

suitable for both boys and girls which would be used as prizes for those who would write the best essay on "Advertising of Books" Every pupil in the South Side School entered into the contest, and Miss Marie C. Cuddy, the teacher who arranged the event, has sent in a summary of the opinions, which are as follows:

Ideas on Selling Children's Books

1. Know your stock. Know what books appeal to children of various ages. Be ready to suggest books for a child of any age or type.

2. Use trading stamps.

3. Raffle.

4. Have books on shelf. On Saturday one of these books will be the "lucky book." If a child purchases he may ask for any book. Should the one he calls for be the "lucky" one, he will get it free.

5. In July give gifts of firecrackers with sales of a certain amount.

6. In June feature books for outings-Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, First Aids, etc.

7. Have a grab bag.8. Story hour. Let some teacher or high school girl tell stories-small children at one hour. Only enough of a good story will be told to make it sell that book.

9. In April feature bird, flower and garden

books (Use Victrolas here, too.) 10. Auction fiction books.

11. Have a Victrola and play Riley and other records. Feature books by these people. Use posters. By consulting teachers about plans in school work, it would help to push sale on certain authors.

12. Reading table. Arrange books and let children read. One half hour limit. Interest would be aroused and books sold. If books from "sets" were used, it would make better advertising.

13. Select a very interesting part of a story and use it on advertising material to arouse

14. Use punch board and give books as prizes.

15. Person buying largest number of books in given month gets one free.

16. Lowest cash sale day.

17. Fish pond—cardboard box with fishes numbered. Cast a line and hook a fish. The "lucky" number wins a book. Charge five cents a cast.

18. In November push all books on out-

door winter sports.

19. Loan books to teachers and have part of a story read to pupils. This would create interest. Use "sets" for this, as "Little Colonel" and many books would be sold from the reading of one.

20. Arrange with Parent-Teacher Clubs to have talks on "Children's Books." Get the parents interested in the right books for

pupils.

21. Post the list of the Wisconsin Reading

Circle and push books on this list.

22. Use attractive posters to call attention to books—as "Peter Rabbit," "Little Orphan Annie." The posters could be made in the schools.

23. Get co-operation of movies. When an adaptation of a book is to be shown, push sale of that book, as "Tarzan of the Apes"—this

would help sell all Tarzan books.

It seems quite evident that children like to have something happen in the store. The fact that the bookshop is merely a place for bookstock does not appeal to them. Something ought to be happening, some event to catch the

fancy of the young people.

A bookseller would probably decide that there were a number of these suggestions that would not quite be in keeping with his usual business methods of selling and might not bring sufficient total results to justify the effort, such suggestions as a fish pond or a raffle or a grab bag, yet in the twenty-three suggestions there are a number of ideas that are sound both from the dealer's point of view and from the youngster's interest, and such a consensus of opinion is well worth the consideration of the bookseller who realizes the importance of this department, and a similar contest might bring attention to his store.

Britannica Sales

In connection with the publicity on the three supplemental volumes of the Cambridge edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica the publishers make many interesting statements with regard to the sales that have been achieved on the eleventh edition. It is stated that 75,000 sets of the Cambridge edition were sold in this country, and 125,000 of the photographic reprints in handy form were sold thru the Sears, Roebuck & Company, who now own the plates and copyrights on both editions. These totals translated into money give some indication of the tremendous bookselling organization that was needed to give success to so large an undertaking. The publishers also state that over 700 editors have supplied articles for the new volumes, of whom 137 are American.

"Penny for Your Thoughts"

Of course, that's only a facetious colloquialism.

But suppose you did make an inventory of your mind's contents — and you were allowed one penny per thought.

How do you stand — pauper or millionaire?

Ten to one, if you could make a respectable cerebral income-tax report, you read good books.

Just consider how many worth-while thoughts you can accumulate from one good book.

And when you consider that, as the sage remarked, "Wisdom is better than rubies"—

"Buy a Book a Week" is almost superfluous advice, isn't it?

Chicago Daily News

Illinois Booksellers Meet

THE Executive Committee of the Inniconstruction has made plans for the Sixth Annual Convention to be held in Rock Island the first week The Committee consists of E. O. HE Executive Committee of the Illinois in May. The Committee consists of E. O. Vaile, Jr., President, of the Vaile Company, Rock Island; Fred Greenwood, Vice-President, of Woodworth's Bookstores, Chicago; G. A. Rathgeber, Secretary-treasurer, of Rathgeber Brothers, Murphysboro; Albert Varley of the High School Store, Chicago; and W. R. Essicks, of Haines & Essicks, Decatur, Ill. Business sessions will be held morning and after-noon of Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3rd and 4th; a banquet Wednesday evening; and Thursday morning, the 5th, will be reserved for seeing the three cities of Rock Island and Moline, Ill.; and Davenport, Iowa; and the Rock Island Arsenal as the guests of the local dealers. All the stationers and booksellers of Iowa are to be invited to attend the convention. This plan should also attract many department store managers, druggists and gift shop dealers. There is promise of something valuable for every dealer in anyway connected with the selling of stationery and books, whether in the very small cities or in the larger

The registration fee is five dollars and will cover all the expense of the convention. The co-operation of the officers of the National Association of Stationers and Manufacturers, American Booksellers' Association, Greeting Card Association, and National Association of Book Publishers has been invited that the sessions may be closely correlated to the work being undertaken by these national organizations. Every stationer in Illinois and Iowa is invited and urged to attend this convention. Manufactures' representatives who wish to have their lines on display will be requested not to open their displays until Thursday noon so as not to conflict with the business sessions.

Custom House Decision on Books in Two Languages

A N interesting case has just been brought up before the General Appraisers of New York with regard to a proper entry for custom duty on books printed in two languages. P. H. Petry protested against the levying of a duty of 15% on certain foreign language books, "French for the Traveler," etc. on the ground, first, that they were textbooks, and, second, that they were books in foreign language.

The first claim was dismissed on the grounds of previous decisions that decided that a text-book does not mean all books that can be used as texts, but books that are peculiarly and specially planned for school purposes.

On the second issue it was ruled that three of the five books exhibited could come in duty free because there was more of the foreign language printed in them than the English, and the Russian-English and Spanish-English

volumes were dutiable at 15% because they contained less of the foreign language than of the English printed matter.

This would usually mean that a book printed with each language on an opposite page would have its classification settled by the introductory matter which would throw the balance of printing to either one side or the other.

Packages To Austria

A CTING in behalf of the Vienna office, senders of parcel-post packages are hereby requested to consider the marking of packages for Austria, with the notation "if undeliverable, delivery to the poor," or with some similar notation to indicate the wishes of the sender, in case the return of the undelivered package is not desired.

Packages which are returned from Austria, as undeliverable, are subject to the payment of charges, made up of a sum equal to that originally paid for postage and the sum due for "a return transit charge," imposed by the Austrian postal administration, varying from 40 to 55 cents, for each package, according

to its weight.

Supports Copyright Revision

THE movement toward a revision of our Copyright Law and the elimination from the American statutes of the manufacturing clause has received the support of the Actors' Equity Association, who add their influence to the work of the Authors' League in asking the American Federation of Labor to withdraw its objections to such legislation. Many of the Union men have turned very strongly toward an approval of this change, and some members have expressed their wish to be governed by the action of the Equity Association on this matter.

Unharvested Fields of Romance

I N an article on "Unharvested Fields of Romance" in the March 19th Independent, Preston Slosson says: "By this time there is probably no country too distant in place and no age too distant in time to have been honored by an occasional historical novel. But for all that the general current of popular fiction tends to seek well-worn channels. This is probably because the novelist is in a hurry and finds it more convenient to use a readymade pattern than to think out an original one. . . .

"Science has many uses, and not the least of them is supplying wings to the creative imagination. But of what avail are the wings if the author does not try them on? Anyone who knows how to write a good story and can understand a scientific paper has only himself to blame if he is ever at a loss for a plot. It is solely due to the laziness or ignorance of romancers that most novels have nothing 'novel' about them but the name."

An Uncorrected Galley

HOW TO SELL 'EM

Canvasser: May I have a few moments of your time?

Prospect: Yes, if you will be brief. What can I do for you; I'm a man of few words.

Canvasser: Just the man I'm looking for. My specialty is dictionaries.

YO! HO! AND A BOTTLE OF RUM!

In Brinsley MacNamara's latest novel, "In Clay and in Bronze" (Brentano), Martin Duignan's father has two vices. He periodically gets drunk and when in his cups he always indulges in an orgy of book buying. If all readers were like that the publishers would do well to change their well known slogan to "Buy a bottle a week."

Edward Anthony in New York Herald.

MENCKEN'S BOOK OF MARTYRS

"Our readers may be interested in hearing that we have begun upon our life work, a supreme opus, with excerpts and footnotes," writes Keith Preston in the Chicago Daily News. "The work will be entitled as follows: MENCKEN'S BOOK OF MARTYRS, OF WHAT TO

"The work will begin with Dreiser worship, Cabell cultus, the censor, and how he put the martyr's crown on both. Other martyrs will be added as they are made and officially recognized by Mr. Mencken at Baltimore."

A CELEBRATION OF MODERN TIMES

We enter now a complicated phase,
Hard to hit off in any single phrase.
I want a word connoting evolution;
Sound reform, industrial revolution;
A higher birthrate and a lower rent;
New Worlds for Old; Research Magnificent.
Such words are hard to find, yet there is one—
I almost blush to use it—WELLSIAN.
—From "Wells' Springs of History" in The
Literary Review.

A RUSSIAN HYMN OF HATE

Antipathy against printing and everything else connected with it seems to be engrained in the Russian official mind—whether in Tzar Nicholas' or Tzar Lenin's day. A good story illustrative of this went the rounds in Warsaw some few years ago. A high official at Vilna, who had much to do with the press, and had the native dislike of it, was asked by a subordinate, who was going abroad on leave of absence, whether he could execute any commissions for his chief. Yes—if he was passing thru Frankfurt. The reply being in the affirmative, the chief made an expressive grimace of hatred. "Then," quoth he, "pray be so kind as to look up there the monument to Gutenberg and split* in his face!"

*This is what Mr. T. says!—[ED.]

The Publishers' Circular.

War Books Still in Demand

THE following editorial recently appeared in the New York Times,

"Further discussion seems to be deserved by the often-heard statements to the effect that people are tired of reading about the war and that the author with a manuscript on that subject, whether history or fiction, will be told by every publisher to whom he offers it that there is no longer a demand, and therefore no longer a market, for literary wares of that kind.

"As already suggested in this column, the assumption that a general war weariness exists among readers is a false one. The reception which not a few recent war books have received from the buying public shows that this is not true, and the impression that it is comes in great part as the result of a disguised propaganda directed against the publishers by those whose interest it is that talk about the war should cease. All pacifists, all Germans and pro-Germans, and all foes of one or more of the nations that conquered Germany are they who really are tired of war books and war stories in the magazines, for all such books and stories are arraignments of these folk, and by them, with good reason, are disliked.
"But there is something more to the situation

"But there is something more to the situation than this, and there has been a real change in the reading public's demand. While the war was on, so eager was the desire to hear about it, especially in detail from active participants, that all they wrote had a ready sale and prompt publication. The result was that much of what appeared in print was of poor literary quality—the crudely written narratives of men who had seen or done much, but were unable to tell well what they had seen and done. At present only the work of really able writers is wanted, but that work is wanted just as much as ever.

"Evidently some publishers and editors do not like to say that when war manuscripts are offered, especially by ex-soldiers, and what they do say, when the literary merit lacks, is that readers are tired of war. Doing this is a mistaken kindness—an evasion of plain duty, sparing one set of feelings only more grievously to hurt another."

Mail for Shanghai

I T is reported that there is no city directory issued in Shanghai, China, and that the Chinese employed as clerks and carriers in the United States Postal Agency can not be required to remember names of individuals, firms, or corporations, and in consequence pieces of mail matter not bearing local street or other addresses, received from the United States, become undeliverable as a general rule.

Senders of mail to Shanghai should be requested to address all mail fully, intended for delivery thru the United States agency at that place, and thus aid native carriers to make proper delivery.

New Edition of "Bookshelf for Boys and Girls" Under Way

N INETY thousand copies of the second edition of the Bookshelf for Boys and Girls were used. Booksellers and librarians ordered the list in quantities varying all the way from one copy for ordering stock and reference use to ten thousand copies for distribution from one store. Good Housekeeping in December, 1920, printed an article on "The Joy of the Story" by Montrose J. Moses, offering to send a selected booklist to readers who would apply. The Bookshelf for Boys and Girls was the list used by the magazine, checked by Mr. Moses, to send to definite requests from interested readers.

The list has been found invaluable in connection with Children's Book Week. Parents and teachers know that they can trust the list because of its high standard of selection. The bookseller's needs are very carefully considered in the making of each edition. Children's Book Week will be held this year November 14-20. Plans now under way include a more thoro enlistment of the women's clubs, and a direct appeal to the schools, which have not been reached adequately by the Week

in former years.

One bookseller wrote last year: "We found the Book Shelf for Boys and Girls of great value when used in conjunction with our invitation to parents and the kiddies to attend our display, reading hours, and juvenile plays during Children's Week. We consider it the very best medium for direct advertising available." One state superintendent of schools wrote for copies of the list, "to put into the hands of teachers who are to determine our reading matter for the coming year.'

The third edition of the Bookshelf will be in the hands of the editors whose work and names made the list so successful in 1921: Clara W. Hunt, superintendent of the Chil-dren's department, Brooklyn Public Library; Ruth G. Hopkins, children's librarian, Bridgeport Public Library; Franklin K. Mathiews, chief librarian, Boy Scouts of America. The list will be even more attractive in appearance than former editions. Maurice Day is at work on a cover design. A score of booksellers have been asked to check the titles on the list that they probably will not re-order, so that the list may be made as practical as possible.

Books Never on the Shelves

B OOKLISTS from varying points of view always get good attention in the public press, and the Syracuse Post-Standard carries editorial entitled "Books Never on the Shelves." This editorial is based on a report from Paul M. Paine, the librarian of Syracuse, stating that on the list of a dozen books which he had submitted there are always reservations filed a month ahead at the li-

Such a list very naturally serves as an

impetus to the bookseller, as it points out that on the books most discussed the public library cannot begin to fill the whole city's demands within the compass of any likely

appropriation.

Ten of the sixteen books listed are non-fiction. One of the volumes of fiction has been out over a year. One of the non-fiction books is published by its author, and two are books on self-improvement that have been largely promoted by magazine page space. The list is as follows:

A. J. Beveridge-"Life of John Marshall."
"The Americanization of Edward Bok." Philip Gibbs-"Now It Can Be Told." Margot Asquith's Autobiography. H. G. Wells—"Outline of History." Sinclair Lewis—"Main Street."
Edith Wharton—"The Age of Innocence."
Alexander Black—"The Great Desire."
Rose Macaulay—"Potterism."

The "Tarzan" stories.
Ethel M. Dell—"Top of the World."
Frank Channing Haddock—"Power of

Will." Blackford-"Analyzing Character." Upton Sinclair-"The Brass Check."

Frederick O'Brien-"White Shadows in the South Seas."

Harry A. Franck-"Roaming Through the West Indies."

Germany Solicits Printing

MERICAN publishers have recently received circular letters from a Berlin printer and book-maker, which are of interest as showing that Germany considers that costs are now on such a footing that she can favorably solicit business, even as far away as New York. To quote the letter:

"We are able to print books for you at a moderate price, the costs for printing and binding, as well as for paper, being, as you know, comparatively low in Germany. Being ourselves publishers, we may find out the best and, for your purpose, the most advantageous printers, book-binders, etc. We can also get the allowance of export.

"If you are interested in having your books printed here, please send samples of your publications and give information about the necessary details, that we may make our calculations and tell you our terms."

Canadian Book-trade Organization

A PRELIMINARY meeting looking toward organization was held in Toronto March 22 by a group of Canadian retail booksellers. Many dealers from out of town attended the Convention, and others have written promising support. On March 25, the Booksellers' and Stationers' Association of Canada was organized in Toronto. The following officers were elected: President, C. L. Nelles, Guelph; First Vice-president, A. H. Jarvis, Ottawa; Secretary-Treasurer, F. I. Weaver, Toronto. A member of the Executive Committee for each province will be elected later, the elections being carried on by mail. These officers will hold office until the general convention in Toronto in August, at the time of the Canadian Industrial Exposition.

Women and Bookselling

A Monthly Department of News and Theory-Edited by Virginia Smith Cowper

ANY of the American book-shops have made poetry a special subject for their clientele, but Mrs. Terence B. Holliday, of the Holliday Book-shop, 10 West Forty-seventh Street, presents to the public the work of the Irish poet, William Butler Yeats, in an especially attractive form. These poems, mostly the shorter ones, are printed on decorated cardboard, and hand-colored by Jack B. Yeats, a brother of the poet. Beside the text, there are often scenes of Ireland depicted in delicate coloring, with Irish folk in quaint costumes. These cards make a decided addition to the collection of wall cards. The Hollidays import them from the Cuala Press, Dundrum Co., Dublin, Ireland.

The regular meeting of the Women's National Book Association will be held on Thursday evening, April 21, at the Children's Bookshop, 5 West Forty-seventh Street. This promises to be an exceptionally interesting meeting. One of the speakers will talk on the important subject, "How a Woman Can Finance Her Own Business." This speaker, Mrs. Estelle Guillenont, of the Woman's Seurity Corporation, will undoubtedly throw light on the subject which has kept many women from opening their own book-shops, who have, either thru fear or from the lack of proper knowledge regarding financial procedure, not dared to turn their book knowledge to their own advantage and embark on the open seas of bookselling. There will be other speakers on the program, and their names will be announced later. The members of the Association will dine, as usual, at the Dew Drop Inn, which is at 7 West Forty-seventh Street, at 6 P. M.

At the Little Book Store, 51 East Sixtieth Street, the owners, Mesdames Klots, Sachs and Robbins, Jr., are aiming to sell "good judgment" along with their books. Realizing that the class of people they desire to reach wish to buy books on which they may depend, both for entertainment and instruction, these women have selected their stock with the utmost care, not making selections from the lists of "best sellers" of today, but rather from those of yesterday which were popular from five to twenty-five years back, and which have stood the acid test of time and are still on the active lists of the publishers. They apply this method to all classes of literature, but to children's books in particular. This does not mean that they are running an antiquarian bookshop, for the newest titles which the publishers offer just off their presses are to be found. Books of the romantic type have made up a large part of their stock and volumes of modern poetry, and fiction for youngsters from fourteen to eighteen years, that difficult age

which has been the despair of most book-sellers, have received particular notice. The selections are made up of books other than those loathsome "sweet" stories, with which young people have been bombarded within the last few years. Mrs. Sachs was at one time connected with the New York Times Book Review.

Women in all branches of literary work are rallying to the colors of the Women's National Book Association. Editors, librarians, book-binders, publishers, in fact almost every part of the literary profession is represented. A new member, Miss Laura Wilck, a broker in manuscripts, of 31 Broadway, New York, brings into the Association another phase of literary work.

All those who look forward to attending the convention of the American Booksellers' Association, which is to be held at Atlantic City, are particularly interested in the costume dance on the evening of May 10th. There have been lively discussions going on as to who will be who out of the story books that night, and gossip has it that among those attending will be Mrs. Maggie Jiggs, from "Bringing Up Father," and Mary Queen of Scots, from John Drinkwater's "Mary Stuart," together with a miscellaneous collection of "Mysterious Riders."

An interesting effort in constructive selling has been developed by Dorothy E. Collins, director of the Beacon Press Bookshop in Boston. The Unitarian Church, of which that Press is the publishing office, has been giving enlarged attention to the men's church organizations and has been establishing many chapters of what is called "the Layman's League" in various churches. The Bookshop has prepared an interesting four-page leaflet in an effort to sell group libraries to those clubs.

The front cover of the catalog gives a picture of a club room with the men seated for an informal hour of good fellowship. On the mantelpiece is a row of books. In the catalog are lists of group libraries. A "One Foot Bookshelf," containing ten books, is offered for fifteen dollars, carriage free. A second and third selection of similar extent are priced at the same figure, so that a club can invest at the start in either ten, twenty, or thirty volumes. A still larger selection is priced at twenty-five dollars. These lists do not include merely denominational volumes, but a broad selection of religious literature from various publishers. A blank for ordering is attached.

Among the Publishers

A Week's Gleanings of Book-trade News

DORAN announces a new novel by Hugh Walpole, "The Thirteen Travelers."

"POTTERISM," Rose Macaulay's novel (Boni and Liveright) is being considered for stage production in September.

MANY EAGER readers will rejoice to hear that there are to be "More Limehouse Nights," by Thomas Burke this spring. Doran is the publisher.

ON APRIL FIRST, Louis Untermeyer left for a two weeks' trip to Chicago and points adjacent lecturing on "Counter-Revolution in American Poetry."

WILFRED LAY is one of the most readable of the scientific writers on psychoanalysis. His fourth volume, "Man's Unconscious Spirit," has just been published by Dodd, Mead.

"Robin Hood and His Merry Men," in Jacobs' Washington Square Classics, is a retelling in quaint language by Sara Hawks Sterling of the Robin Hood old ballads and legends. There are eight illustrations in color by Rowland Wheelwright.

AN ELEMENTARY treatise on "The Slide Rule" for those youthful statisticians who are confronted simultaneously by a slide rule and panic has been prepared by M. E. Clark, and is published by McKay by arrangement with the Technical Supply Co., Scranton, Pa.

IN "ALLENBY'S FINAL TRIUMPH," W. T. Massey, the official correspondent of the London newspapers with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, upholds the thesis that the capture of Jerusalem was not an easy victory but the conclusion of a great and strategic campaign which contributed materially to the Allies final triumph. It is published by Dutton.

"THE TRUE STORY OF EMPRESS EUGENIE" by the Count de Soissons has just been published by John Lane. This is the third biography of the empress to appear. If other phenomena follow the rule of the princesses in the story book, for the youngest was always the best, this is a book worth having.

RECENT ADDITIONS to Grosset & Dunlap's Popular Copyrights include "The Last of the Mohicans," illustrated from the motion picture of the story, "The Pit" and "The Octopus" by Frank Norris, "Simple Souls" by John Hastings Turner, "Greatheart" by Ethel M. Dell, "The Scarlet Pimpernell" by the Baroness Orczy, "The Mistress of Shenstone" by Florence Barclay.

MRS. GENE STRATTON PORTER is at work on her new book, a novel of the outdoors with its setting in California.

LYMAN ABBOT'S new book, "What Christianity Means To Me" was published March 29, by the Macmillan Co.

"DOLLY: THE DIPLOMAT" is the first novel of Mrs. Larz Anderson, (Page) who has here-tofore confined her talents to writing of presidents and diplomats and foreign lands.

W. L. George has been writing impressions of America gathered in his journey here this winter for *Harper's Magazine*, which Harper will publish this spring in book form, under the title, "Hail Columbia."

"THE COME BACK," Carolyn Well's new mystery story (Doran) has a large audience of Wells and Mystery fans awaiting it. This will be Miss Wells' second mystery story this spring, as Lippincott published "The Mystery of the Sycamore" in March.

LIPPINCOTT announces the publication of "Limericks" arranged and illustrated by F. H. Gardiner. It is a collection of the world's most famous limericks, revised and enlarged to meet the needs of the new interest in this type of humorous verse.

A PARODY of Margot Asquith's book, called "Marge Askinforit" by Barry Pain, the English short story writer will be published by Duffield, in April. It is a burlesque not only of the Asquith book, but of life and literature in general to-day.

Two New volumes in The Yale Series of Younger Poets are "Wild Geese," by Theodore H. Banks, Jr., and "Horizons," by Viola C. White. Miss White's is the first feminine name in the series. She is a Wellesley graduate, and the last poem in the volume, "Elan Vital," appeared in the January number of The Atlantic Monthly.

A PRACTICAL book on landscape gardening is "The Complete Garden," a sort of "landscape dictionary," a compact reference manual for those interested in landscape plantings rather than in magazine articles which are notable for their camouflaged outlines rather than their facts. The book is the work of Albert D. Taylor, M.S.A., Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Artists, non-resident Professor of Landscape Architecture in Ohio State University, assisted by Gordon D. Cooper, B.S.A., member of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Changes in Prices

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY
Gibbons' Venizelos has been increased from \$3.50
to \$4.50.

DAVID McKAY COMPANY

The price of Whitman's Leaves of Grass has been reduced from \$2.50 net to \$2.00 net, and Whitman's Prose Works from \$2.50 net to \$2.00 net.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS.

Clematis, Bertha and Ernest Cobb, \$1.75.

Arlo, Bertha and Ernest Cobb, \$1.75.

Works of James Fenimore Cooper, Mohawk Edition, each \$2.00.

History of English Furniture, McQuoid, set, \$120.00.

The Japanese Nation, Nitobe, \$2.00.

Economics, Hadley, \$3.75.

Heredity, Thompson, \$3.50.

Obituary Notes

JOHN BURROUGHS, the famous philosophernaturalist, died March 29 on a New York Central train on his way to his home in West Park, N. Y., to celebrate his eighty-fourth birthday which would have occurred on April 3. He was born on a farm in Roxbury, N. Y., in 1837, coming, as he said from "an uncultivated and unreading class." As a boy he had been interested in nature, but it was not until, during his years of country school teaching, that one of Audubon's books influenced him to become a trained observer. Mr. Burroughs began to write while he held a treasury clerk position in Washington. After acting as bank examiner from 1873-1884, he retired to "Riverby," his country home on the Hudson and devoted himself to observation and writing. Among his books are: "Notes on Walt Whitman as Poet and Person," 1867; "Wake Robin," 1871; "Winter Sunshine," 1875; "Birds and Poets," 1877; "Locusts and Wild Honey," 1879; "Pepacton," "Locusts and Wild Honey," 1879; "Pepacton," 1881; "French Fields," 1884; "Signs and Seasons," 1886; "Indoor Studies," 1889; "Riverby," 1894; "Whitman, A Study," 1896; "The Light of Day," 1900; "Squirrels and Other Fur Bearers," 1900; "Literary Values," 1904; "Camping and Tramping With Roosevelt," 1907; "Leaf and Tendril," 1908; "Time and Change," 1912; "The Summit of the Years," 1913; "The Breath of Life," 1915; "Under the 1913; "The Breath of Life," 1915; "Under the Apple Trees," 1916; "Field and Study," 1919; and "Accepting the Universe," 1920.

CHARLES HADDON CHAMBERS, journalist, novelist and dramatic author, died at his home in London, March 28. He was born in Sydney, Australia, on April 22, 1860. After completing his education in Australia, he entered the civil service of the Government of New South Wales, later going to England. Years of unprosperous labor at journalism and fiction preceded his first dramatic effort. Among his best known works were "Captain Swift," "The Old Lady," "The Impossible Woman," and "The Tyranny of Tears."

ELEANOR MARIE INGRHAM, author of several works, died suddenly at the residence of her parents in New York, on March 22. She wrote "The Flying Mercury," "The Game and

the Candle," "Stanton Wins," "From the Car Behind," "Man's Heath," and "Unafraid." She was born in 1886.

Caslon Anniversary

THE name of William Caslon is forever famous in the annals of printing and publishing, and this year the Foundry has celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of its existence. It is still able to supply fonts cut by the original William Caslon, founder of the firm. It is interesting to note that the same family is still in charge; the London papers recently announced the marriage of Christopher A. Caslon, eldest son of Albert H. Caslon, manager and director of the Foundry.

Periodical Notes

The Broom, an international magazine of the arts will begin to appear in September. It is to be edited by Alfred Kreymborg and Harold Loeb. The present New York address is 143 West Fourth Street.

Personal Notes

FERRIS GREENLEAF, of Houghton Mifflin, has been at Garlands Hotel, Suffolk Street, London, for five weeks, beginning on March 6th. The purpose of his visit was to find English books suitable for the American market.

JOHN MACRAE, Vice President of E. P. Dutton & Company, has just returned from England.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Clarion Book Shop, 204 N. Clark Street, are moving from Chicago to Detroit and will open a book-shop there in Orchestra Hall, 3705 Woodward Ave., on March 26th.

ITHACA, N. Y.—H. B. Hollister has retired from active connection with the Corner Bookstores, while J. D. Taylor returns as active head of the business, with G. E. Houghton as treasurer of the corporation.

NEW YORK CITY.—Guy Stonestreet, 507 Fifth Avenue, has been succeeded by Robert F. Stonestreet.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Fifth Avenue corner at 28th Street, which the Lamb Publishing Co. vacated recently goes to the Fifth Avenue Sales Co., dealers in curios, etc., and not to A. R. Womrath, Inc., thru a failure in the negotiations.

NEW YORK CITY.—The George H. Doran Company has increased its capitalization from \$125,000 to \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Dixie Business Book Shop has removed from 41 Liberty Street to 141 Greenwich Street. Phone Rector 5997.

The Weekly Record of New Publications

This list aims to be a complete and accurate record of American book publications. Pamphlets will be included only if of special value. Publishers should send copies of all books promptly for annotation and entry, and the receipt of advance copies insures record simultaneous with publication. The annotations are descriptive, not critical; intended to place not to judge the books. Pamphlet material and books of lesser trade interest are listed in smaller type.

The entry is transcribed from title page when the book is sent for record. Prices are added except when not supplied by publisher or obtainable only on specific request. When not specified the binding is cloth. Imprint date is stated [or best available date, preferably copyright date, in bracket] only when it differs from year of entry. Copyright date is stated only when it differs from imprint date: otherwise simply "c." No ascertainable date is designated thus: [n. d.].

Sixes are indicated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Ff. (48mo: 10 cm.); sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow.

Agg, Tansy Radford

American rural highways. 11+139 p. front. il. diagrs. D (Agricultural engineering ser.) '20 N. Y., McGraw-Hill \$2 n.

Allen, Philip Schuyler

Everyday French, easy French conversation; seventy-five topics of French life; with notes, grammar helps, full translations, and pronunciation printed in the alphabet of the International phonetic association. 5+273 p. S (Drake's practical books for home study) '20 Chic., F. J. Drake \$1.25 n.

Everyday Spanish. 240 p. S (Drake's practical books for home study) c. '20 Chic., F. J. Drake \$1.25 n.

Allsopp, Fred W.

The life story of Albert Pike. 130 p. il. D '20 c. '21 Little Rock, Ark., Parke-Harper News Service \$1.50.

The story of a traveler in the Far West in pioneer days, and who was prominent in Masonic circles.

American Commerce Association

The traffic manual; excerpts of tariffs and classifications; also maps, charts, rules and regulations, shipping forms and traffic data used in the computation of charges of shipments and the solution of practical traffic management training service; prepared under the direction of the Advisory traffic council of the American commerce association. 156 p. il. forms maps Q [c. '20] Chic., Am. Commerce Assn. pap. \$4

Ayres, Ruby M.

Richard Chatterton, V.C.; front. by Paul Stahr. 341 p. D (Popular copyrights) [c. '19] N. Y., Grosset & Dunlap \$1

Barclay, Florence Louisa Charlesworth [Mrs. Charles W. Barclay]

The mistress of Shenstone; [il. with scenes from the photoplay.] 6+340 p. front. pls. D (Popular copyrights) [c. '10] N. Y., Grosset & Dunlap \$1

Bassett, Sara Ware Flood tide; with front by M. L. Greer.

328 p. D c. Bost., Little, Brown \$1.90 n.

A story of Cape Cod.

Bernstein, Eduard

My years of exile; reminiscences of a socialist; tr. by Bernard Miall. 287 p. O '21 N. Y., Harcourt, Brace & Co. \$4.50 n.
An account of Bernstein's years of exile in Italy, Switzerland, Denmark and England, for over twenty years after his departure from Germany in 1878.

Bismarck, Herbert Von, Prince

The Kaiser vs. Bismark; suppressed letters by the Kaiser and new chapters from the Autobiography of the Iron Chancellor; with a historical introd, by Charles Downer Hazen; tr. by Bernard Miall. 11+202 p. front. (por.) O '21 c. '20 N. Y., Harper

The correspondence of the Kaiser and Bismarck, showing the beginnings of the break between him and the Chancellor. For about twenty years efforts have been made to suppress these letters.

Bowie, Walter Russell

Sunny windows and other sermons for children. 190 p. D [c. '21] N. Y. and Chic., Revell \$1.25 n.

Brailsford, Henry Noel

The Russian workers' republic. 10+274 p. O [c. '21] N. Y., Harper \$2.50 n.
A study of Russia under the Soviet system as she is today.

Buchanan, Angus Wild life in Canada. 264 p. il. O '20 N. Y., Stokes \$4.50 n.

Bunty (The) book; [a children's annual.]
196 p. il. (part col.) Q '20 N. Y., Stokes \$2.50 n.

Camm, F. J. Model aeroplanes. 156 p. il. D '20 N. Y., Funk & W. \$1 n.

Bankers Commercial Association
Credits; how to avoid commercial losses; including cancellations and returns. no paging facsms.
nar. D [c. '21] N. Y., The Credit Guide, 415
B'way pap. gratis

Batchfelder, P. M. and Cooper, A. E.

The mathematics teachers' bulletin, v. 4; no. 2. 55 p. O (Univ. of Texas bull., no. 2109) Austin, Tex., Univ. of Texas pap.

Camp, Charles Wadsworth

The guarded heights; front. by C. D. Mitchell. 363 p. D c. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Page \$1.75 n.

The story of how a man won wealth and position thru bitter effort and achievement and what the out-

come was thru his dominating personality.

Camp, Walter Chauncey

Training for sports. 8+190 p. front. pls.

D (School, college and service athletics) c.

N. Y., Scribner \$2 n.

Partial contents: General training according to age; Why athletes go stale; Taking care of injuries; Effect of driving boys too young and the effect of age on condition; Specialized training for football, baseball, track athletics and rowing [4 chapters]; The daily dozen set-up.

Campbell, Evelyn

The knight of Lonely Land; with front. by George W. Gage. 302 p. D c. Bost., Little, Brown \$1.90 n.

A story of the cattle-ranges of the American West.

Cathcart, Edward Provan

The physiology of protein metabolism; new ed. 7+176 p. (251/4 p. bibl.) O (Monographs on biochemistry) 21 N. Y., Longmans, Green \$4.25 n.

Chaundler, Christine

Legends and tales of King Arthur. no paging pls. O '20 N. Y., Stokes \$6 n.

Clark, Barrett Harper

The British and American drama of today; outlines for their study; suggestions, questions, biographies and bibliographies for use in connection with the study of the more important plays. [New ed.] 13+317 p. D [c. '15-'21] Cin., Stewart & Kidd \$2.50 n. Published in 1915 by Henry Holt.

Comstock, Harriet Theresa Smith [Mrs. Philip Comstock]

The shield of silence; front. by George Loughridge. 292 p. D c. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Page \$1.75 n.
A story of the Virginia mountains.

Conway, Sir Martin i.e. William Martin

Mountain memories; a pilgrimage of romance. 282 p. il. O '20 N. Y., Funk & W.

Cooper, James Fenimore

The last of the Mohicans; a narrative of 1757; il. with scenes from the photoplay. 391 p. front. pls. D (Popular copyrights) N. Y., Grosset & Dunlap

Corelli, Marie Minnie Mackay

The love of long ago and other stories. 295 p. D c. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, \$1.75 n.

A collection of 13 short stories, a few of which appeared in Hearst's Magazine and Harper's Bazar.

Dawson, Coningsby William

It might have happened to you; a contemporary portrait of Central and Eastern Europe. 6+163 p. D c. N. Y., J. Lane \$1.25 n.

The story of the economic conditions in Europe.

De Boer, Mrs. Annie M.

The philosophy of a novitiate; poems and essays. 142 p. O c. '20 Los Angeles, Cal., The Ideal Pub. Co. \$1

Dell, Ethel May

Greatheart. 9+504 p. front. D (Popular copyrights) [c. '18] N. Y., Grosset & Dunlap

Rosa Mundi and other stories. 7+389 p. D N. Y., Putnam \$2 n. Six stories of love and adventure.

Dimmock, F. Haydn, ed.

Scout's book of heroes; a record of scouts work in the Great war; with a foreword by Sir Robert Baden-Powell. 320 p. il. O '20 N. Y., Stokes \$2.50

Dodge, Louis

Tawi tawi. 9+348 p. D c. N. Y., Scribner

A story of life on the Mexican border and on a cannibal island in the Philippines.

Edmunds, Edward William

An historical summary of English literature. 275 p. D '20 N. Y., Funk & W. \$1.75 n.

Eggleston, DeWitt Carl, and Robinson, Frederick Bertrand

Business costs. 30+587 p. il. forms charts tabs. facsms. diagrs. O (The College of the City of N. Y. ser. in commerce, civics and technology) c. N. Y., Appleton \$7.50 n.

Partial contents: Cost accounting; Production costs; Material costs; Overhead expense; Examples

of complete cost systems.

Folger, J. C., and Thomson, S. M.

The commercial apple industry of North

America. 22+466 p. front. pls. D (Rural science ser.) c. N. Y., Macmillan \$3.50 n.

Partial contents: Importance and history of the apple industry; Leading apple regions of the United States; Commercial apple production in Canada, Australia and New Zealand; Irrigation; Handling the crop; Varieties of apples.

Foster, George Burman

Christianity in its modern expression; ed. by Douglas Clyde Macintosh. 13+294 p. front. (por.) Oc. N. Y., Macmillan \$3.75 n.

Partial contents: The foundation of Christian dogmatics; The superstructure of Christian dogmatics; The ethics of the Christian religion.

Fountain, Samuel W.

Abraham Lincoln-the man; [memorial address before the [Military Order of the Loyal

Crowell, John Franklin

Government war contracts. 13+357 p. O (Preliminary economic studies of the war, no. 25) c. '20 Wash., D. C., Carnegie Endowment for International Peace pap. gratis; clo. ed. \$1 Oxford Univ. Pr.

Daniels, Amy L., and others

Investigations in the artificial feeding of chil-dren. various paging charts O (Studies in child

welfare, 1st ser. no. 44) '21 Iowa City, Ia., Univ.

Four great words; meditation, appreciation, assimilation, reproduction. 18 p. T [c. '21] Bost., Pilgrim Press pap. 10 c.

Fry, Morton H.

Bankers accept

Bankers acceptances as an investment. 18 p. S '21 N. Y., American Acceptance Council, III B'way pap.

Legion of the United States, Commandery of the state of Pennsylvania; Feb. 9, 1921. 10 p. O Phil., Col. John P. Nicholson, Flanders Bldg. pap. 50 c.; \$1 [300 copies]

Galland, William Herbert

Diseases of infancy and childhood. 13+348 p. front. il. pls. D (The parent's library)

c. '20 Chic., F. J. Drake \$1.50

Maternity and infant care. 286 p. front. il.
pls. tabs. D (The parent's library) c. '20
Chic., F. J. Drake \$1.50 n.

Gates, Joseph

The welfare of the school child. 154 p. pls. D '20 N. Y., Funk & W. \$1.50 n.

George, Florence A.

A manual of cookery. 448 p. D '21 N. Y.,

Longmans, Green \$3 n.

A book for the household, the recipes being enough for from three to eight persons.

Georgievics, Georg von

Die beziehungen zwischen farbe und konstitution bei farbstoffen. 123 p. tabs. O '21 N. Y., Lemcke & Buechner bds. \$2 n.

Glasier, John Bruce

William Morris and the early days of the socialist movement; being reminiscences of Morris' work as a propagandist, and observations on his character and genius; with some account of the persons and circumstances of the early socialist agitation; together with a ser. of letters addressed to the author; with a preface by May Morris. D 9+208 p. front. (por.) '21 N. Y., Longmans, Green bds. \$2.25 n.

Glover, T. R.

Jesus in the experience of men. 253 p. D c. N. Y., Assn. Press \$1.90 n.

Hackleman, Charles W.

Commercial engraving and printing; a manual of practical instruction and reference covering commercial illustrating and printing by all processes for advertising managers, printers, engravers, lithographers, paper men, photographers, commercial artists, salesmen, instructors, students and all others interested in these allied trades. 846 p. il. facsms. pls. (part col.) O Indianapolis, Ind., Commercial

Partial contents: Copy and its preparation; Relief processes of engraving and printing; Surface processes of engraving and printing; Patents, trademarks and copyrights; Care and filing of plates and copy; Inserts.

Haldane, John Scott

Mechanism, life and personality; an examination of the mechanistic theory of life and mind. [2nd ed.] 7+152 p. D '21 N. Y., Dutton \$2.50 n.

Goldman, Marcus Isaac

Lithologic subsurface correlation in the "Bend series" of North-Central Texas. 22 p. tabs. fold. charts in pocket Q (Dept. of the Interior, U. S. Geol. Survey, professional pap. 129-A) '21 Wash., D. C., Gov. Pr. Off., Supt. of Doc. pap.

Hamby, William Henry

The desert fiddler; front. by Ralph Pallen Coleman. 232 p. D c. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Page \$1.60 n.
A story of business intrigue and adventure with the

scene set on the Mexican border.

Hill, Owen Aloysius

Psychology and natural theology. 13+351 p. O c. N. Y., Macmillan \$3.50 n.

Honan, James Henry
Heart disease. 9+204 p. D '21 c. '13 N. Y.,

Dodd, Mead \$2 n.
Formerly published under the title "What heart patients should know and do."

Hough, Emerson

The sagebusher; a story of the West. 6+318 p. front. pls. D (Popular copyrights) c. N. Y., Grosset & Dunlap

Howard, George Fitzaian Bronson

The black book; being the full account of how the Book of the betrayers came into the hands of Yorke Norroy, secret agent of the Dept. of state; front. by Paul Stahr. 292 p. il. D c. '20 N. Y., W. J. Watt & Co., 31 W. 43d St. \$1.75 n.

Howe, Frederic Clemson

Revolution and democracy. 19+238 p. D

c. N. Y., Huebsch \$2 n.
A discussion of the labor problem and the changing psychology of the worker, together with essays on

Hurd, Archibald Spicer

privilege.

The merchant navy; v. 1: 14+473 p. pls. tabs. fold. map in pocket O (Hist. of the Great War, based on official documents)

N. Y., Longmans, Green \$7.50 n.

The official history of the German submarine warfare, including the sinking of the Lusitania, and the operations of the Emden and other German cruisers in the early days of the war. Illustrated from photographs, with an index of the names of officers, men and ships and ships.

Hyndman, Henry Mayers

The evolution of revolution. 398 p. front. (por.) D'21 N. Y., Boni & Liveright \$4.50 n.

James, J. Courtney

The language of Palestine and adjacent regions; with a foreword by Sir Ernest A. Wallis Budge. 13+278 p. O '20 N. Y., Scribner \$7 n.

Partial contents: Empire and language; Linguistic genealogy; Semitic constructions; Inscriptions and the Old Testament; Aramaic.

Jessup, Elon H.

The motor camping book. 12+219 p. front. pls. il. diagrs. tabs. fold. map D c. N. Y.,

Putnam \$3 n.
Practical advice for motor campers, as to every phase of this recreation, including camping trails and

Grover, Nathan Clifford
Surface water supply of the United States, 1917;
Missouri River Basin; prepared in co-operation with the states of Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Kansas. 242+42 p. tabs. pls. O (Dept. of the Interior, U. S. Geol. Survey, water supply paper 456) '21 Wash., D. C., Gov. Pr. Off., Supt. of Doc. pap.

Klickmann, Flora [Mrs. E. Henderson-Smith] Fruit and flower studies. 102 p. col. il. Q '20 N. Y., Stokes \$5 n.

Anglicka skola; method for Bohemians to learn English. 220 p. D '21 c. '20 Milwaukee, Wis., Caspar \$2 n.

Marshall, Archibald

The hall and the grange; a novel. 414 p. D c. N. Y., Dodd, Mead \$2 n.
A story of English country life.

Masson, Thomas Lansing [Tom Masson]

Well, why not? 15+274 p. D c. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Page \$1.50 n.
Fifty-nine essays, some of which have appeared in The Bookman, The Outlook, Life, Printer's Ink and other magazines.

Meagher, George A.

A guide to artistic skating. 167 p. il. O '20 N. Y., Stokes \$2.50 n.

Merwin, Samuel

In red and gold; il. by Cyrus Leroy Baldridge. 352 p. front. pls. D [c. '21] Indianapolis, Ind., Bobbs-Merrill \$2 n. A story of China of today.

Millay, Edna St. Vincent

A few figs from thistles; poems and four sonnets. [New ed.] 16 p. sq. O (Salvo no. 1) '21 N. Y., Frank Shay pap. 75 c.

Mitchell, Ruth Comfort [Mrs. William San-born Young]

Play the game! 243 p. front. D c. N. Y., Appleton \$1.75 n.
A love story of American youth.

Morris, Sir Malcolm Alexander

The story of English public health. 166 p D (English public health ser.) '20 N. Y., Funk & W. \$1.50 n.

Mowrer, Paul Scott

Balkanized Europe; a study in political analysis and reconstruction. 10+349 p. maps (endpapers) O [c. '21] N. Y., Dutton \$5 n. The author was a European correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, and most of the material in this book has appeared in that and other newspapers.

Nichols, Susan Farley

Water colors; South of France, 1918-1919. 184 p. front. pls. D c. Bost., Four Seas bds. \$3 n.

The story of the French Colonials who served in France and of their life on the Riviera while convalescing.

Norris, Frank i.e. Benjamin Franklin

The octopus; a story of California. 652 p. front. (map) D (The epic of the wheat; popular copyrights) [c. '01] N. Y., Grosset & Dun-

The pit; a story of Chicago; il. with scenes from the photoplay. 421 p. front. pls. D (The epic of the wheat; popular copyrights) [c. '03] N. Y., Grosset & Dunlap \$1

Orczy, Emmuska i.e. Emma Magdalena Rosalia Maria Josefa Barbara [Mrs. Montague Barstow], Baroness

By the gods beloved; il. by the Kinneys. 326 p. il. pls. (part col.) D '21 c. '07 N. Y., Dodd, Mead \$2 n.

Formerly published under the title "The gates of Kampt."

The scarlet pimpernel. 6+312 p. D (Popular copyrights) [c. '05] N. Y., Grosset & Dunlap \$1

O'Shea, Michael Vincent

First steps in child training. 284 p. il. D (Parent's library) '20 Chic., F. J. Drake \$1.50

Parsons, Floyd W.

American business methods; for increasing production and reducing costs in factory, store and office. 9+373 p. O c. N. Y., Putnani

\$2.50 n. Partial contents: Industrial relations; Health and industry; Labor-saving machinery; Advertising and selling; Foreign trade problems and practices; Application of science to industry. This book is based on the author's series of articles called "Everybody's business" which have appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

Keats, John
Catalogue of a loan exhibition commemorating the anniversary of the death of John Keats; 1821-1921; held at the Public library of the city of Boston, February 21 to March 14, 1921. 63 p. S Bost., Public Library of Boston pap. apply Knopf, Adolph
The Divide silver district, Nevada. various paging tabs. O (Dept. of the Interior, U. S. Geol. Survey, bull. 715-K) Wash., D. C., Gov. Pr. Off., Supt. of Doc. pap.
Lau, Arnold
Community life and development; a manual for work in community civics, Wichita city schools; ed. by Christian Rosendale. 219 p. front., il. pls. maps O '20 Wichita, Kas., The Wichita Eagle Press apply
Liddle, R. A.
The geology and mineral resources of Medina County. 177 p. pls. fold. col. map O (Univ. of Texas Bull., no. 1860) Austin, Tex., Univ. of Texas pap.
McLean, Francis Herbert

Texas pap. McLean, Francis Herbert

The central council of social agencies; a man-ual. 47 p. O '20 N. Y., Am. Assn. for Organ-izing Family Social Work pap. 75 c.

The organization of family social work societies in smaller cities. 40 p. O '21 N. Y., Am. Assn. for Organizing Family Social Work, 130 E. 22nd St. pap. 25 c.

Assn. for Organizing Family Social Work, 130 E. 22nd St. pap. 25 c.

Massachusetts. Dept. of Labor and Industries.

Division of Minimum Wage
Report on the wages of women employed in the manufacture of food preparations and minor lines of confectionery in Massachusetts. 41 p. tabs. O (Bull. no. 23, November, 1920) '20 Bost., Mass. Dept. of Labor and Industry pap.

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Fuller's earth in 1919. various paging tabs. O (Dept. of the Interior, U. S. Geol. Survey) '21 Wash., D. C., Gov. Pr. Off., Supt. of Doc. pap. Sand-lime brick in 1919. various paging tabs. O (Dept. of the Interior, U. S. Geol. Survey) '21 Wash., D. C., Gov. Pr. Off., Supt. of Doc. pap. New York. Public Service Commission
Report of the Public Service Commission for the 1st district of the State of New York; for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918; v. 1, report and appendices A to D, inclusive; transmitted to the legislature Jan. 10, 1919. 877 p. tabs. (part fold.) pls. O Albany, N. Y., N. Y. State Public Service Commission pls. O All Commission

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Seligman, Edwin Robert Anderson, and

Nearing, Scott

Debate between Prof. E. R. A. Seligman, affirmative, and Prof. Scott Nearing, negative; subject, Resolved: That capitalism has more to offer the workers of the United States than has Socialism; Lexington Theatre, New York City, Jan. 23, 1921; [introd.] by Oswald Garrison Villard; verbatim report. 46 p. pls. (pors.) D [c. '21] N. Y., The Fine Arts Guild pap. 50 c.; \$1 n.

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Simons, Theodore

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Plummer, Mary Wright
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Rhodes, Robert Clinton
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Thorpe, Sir Edward, i. e., Thomas Edward

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Townshend, Sir Charles Vere Ferrers

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Turner, John Hastings

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Stern, S.

The foreign exchange problem. 124 p. tabs. charts O [c. '21] N. Y., Columbia Trust Co., 60 B'way pap. gratis

Stone, Ralph Walter Phosphate rock in 1919. various paging tabs. O (Dept. of the Interior, U. S. Geol. Survey) '21 Wash., D. C., Gov. Pr. Off., Supt. of Doc. pap.

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Williams, Archibald

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Wilson, George Grafton

The first year of the League of Nations; with the covenant of the League of Nations in an appendix. 11+94 p. D c. Bost., Little, Brown \$1.25 n.

The author is professor of international law, Harvard University.

Wilson, Harry Leon

The wrong twin; il. by Frederic R. Gruger. 361 p. front. pls. D c. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Page \$1.75 n.

A picture of American life in the last decade.

Wishart, Charles Frederick, D.D.

The range finders; a message to the ministry; with an introd. by Edgar P. Hill, D.D. 91 p. S c. Phil., The Westminster Press 75 c. n.

Witte, Sergius, Count

The memoirs of Count Witte; tr. from the original Russian manuscript and ed. by Abraham Yarmolinsky; [with a preface by Countess Witte]. 11+445 p. front. (por.) O '21 c. '20-'21 Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Page Co \$5 n.

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Wood, Casey, and Garrison, Fielding Hudson, eds.

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American poetry. 24+346 p. O '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$4 n.; India pap. \$5 n.

Originally intended as a tribute to Sir William Osler on his 70th birthday, but he died before its completion. The poems are grouped in 18 sections, following the life of mankind.

Woodcox, Benjamin Franklin

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Woodwork joints; how they are set out, how made and where used; with 430 il. and a complete index of 1100 references. 213 p. D (The woodworker ser.) Phil., Lippincott \$1.50 n.

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Wordsworth, William

Selections from Wordsworth; ed. by D. C. Somervell. 254 p. front. (por.) T (The king's treasuries of literature) N. Y., Dutton 70 c. n.

Selected lyrics by Wordsworth; with notes by Charles Swain Thomas; Arnold's essay on Wordsworth; with notes by William Savage Johnson. 95 p. D (Riverside literature ser.) [c. '13] Bost., Houghton Mifflin 48 c.

Wrightson, Herbert James

Elements of the theory of music. 3+51 p. il. (music) O [c. '21] Bost., The B. F. Wood Music Co. \$1

Wroth, Lawrence Counselman

A history of printing in Colonial Maryland, 1686-1776. O '21 Balt., The Typothetae of Baltimore \$30 [125 copies]

Younghusband, Sir George John, and Davenport, Cyril James H.

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Zeller, S. M.

Humidity in relation to moisture imbibition by wood and to spore germination on wood. 24 p. O '21 c. '20 Milwaukee, Wis., Caspar pap. 50 c. n.

Weitenkampf, Frank, comp.

Supplement to the Handbook of the S. P. Avery collection in the New York Public Library additions of prints, 1901-1920. 22 p. Q '21 N. Y., New York (City) Public Library pap. 15 c.

World (The), New York

An editorial from The World, New York, March
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Wyer, James Ingersoll
The college and university library; preprint of
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Magnesite in 1919. various paging O (Dept. of
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Yust, William Frederick
Library legislation; preprint of Manual of library economy, chapter 9; [2nd ed.] 18 p. (4 p. bibl.) D '21 Chic., Am. Library Assn. Pub. Board pap.

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Rare Books, Autographs and Prints

S. Arlent Edwards at the recent Trowbridge Hall sale at the American Art Galleries brought \$5,662.50.

Books and prints, mainly the work of Hiroshige, the master of Japanese landscape art, with rare reference books on Japanese art in English and Japanese, the property of Judson D. Metzger, of Moline, Ill., will be sold at the Walpole Galleries, April 4 and 5.

A collection of Americana, including early American almanacs, broadsides, books and pamphlets concerning the French and Indian War, the American Revolution, the North American Indians, the early West and the Civil War, will be sold by the Heartman Auction Company, Inc., April 4, at Rutland, Vt.

Last November the Charles Dickens St. Dunstan Home for Blinded and Crippled Soldiers, bought by the Dickens Fellowship which raised £13,500 for this purpose, was opened in London. The splendid work which has been done during the winter and will now continue to be done would gladden the heart of Dickens could he but know it. No memorial is more in keeping with the spirit of the great novelist.

The bibliographical library of M. T. O'Shaughnessy with an English library consisting of illuminated manuscripts, incunabula, early English literature, standard editions of modern authors and choice books in fine bindings will be sold at the Anderson Galleries, April 4 and 5. In addition to many useful works of reference and books of interest to the better class of private buyers, there is a sprinkling of rarities generally in fine condition that will be of interest to discriminating collectors.

Among accessions to the Newberry Library of Chicago, for the John M. Wing Foundation is a perfect and extremely well preserved block book, Apocalypsis S. Johannis (Netherlands, circa 1455). It consists of forty-eight leaves printed on one side only, and the cuts afterwards colored by hand. This copy bears the armorial bookplate of Charles Barclay and will henceforth be one of the foundation stones of this typographical collection. Only a very few copies of the block books are owned in the United States either by private collectors or by institutions.

Alfred Fowler, of Kansas City, Mo., has just published a selection of wood engravings by J. J. Lankes, with an appreciation by Bolton Brown, in which he says, "Mr. Lankes's beautiful engraving is not the sort that is often done or can be done. Only very rarely has anyone the genuine Bewickian gift; the joy in the technique of white-line wood engraving combined with the intelligence to adapt na-

ture thereto." The collection comprises six wood engravings; the text in large type; the whole carefully printed and bound in blue boards.

The library of the late James Hammond Trumbull, bibliographer of Connecticut, other than that portion left to institutions, was sold at the American Art Galleries, March 22 and 23. The library consisted almost entirely of Americana with much relating to Connecticut; a great deal was ordinary but there were a few rarities of interest. The very rare original edition of the trial of Joseph Smith and other Mormons for treason, published in Fayetteville, Mo., 1841, including the Proceedings of the Missouri Legislature, letters from prominent Mormons, etc., brought \$400; an Almanac for 1700 published by William Bradford and said to be the only perfect copy known, \$500; John Wise's "A Word of Comfort to a Melancholy Country," etc., 1721, a plea for paper money and inflation, \$115; Thomas Walter's "The Grounds and Rules of Music Explained," Boston, 1723, \$95; Ephriam Huit's "The Anatomy of Conscience," London, 1626, \$90; and Benjamin Woodbridge's "Justification of Faith," London, 1653, \$55. tire collection of 1,133 lots brought \$14,991.

Since the new library building for the Library of Congress was erected and under the able administration of Herbert Putnam, great additions are constantly being made to the valuable historical papers now preserved in the Division of Manuscripts. Among the most recent acquisitions have been an important collection of the papers of President Roosevelt; a large collection of the papers of President Taft, including copies of letters sent, originals of letters received, reports on special subjects like the Philippines, the Panama Canal, photographs of persons and places, newspaper cartoons, both prints and originals, and other similar material. The Grover Cleveland papers have been added to recently by the purchase of thirty letters by President Cleveland to Captain Robley D. Evans. The library also secured important Washington and Franklin papers last year, the Washington papers relating to his western lands granted as bounty for participation in the French and Indian War, and the Franklin papers being the series of letters to Miss Polly Stevenson which were sold by Henkels, in Philadelphia, last season.

The Americana in the library of William Loring Andrews, purchased by James F. Drake a little over a year ago, will be sold at the Anderson Galleries, April 18 and 19. The catalog contains 441 lots, consisting of rare prints, extra-illustrated books and rare Americana of all periods of American history. It does not have the appearance of the usual collection of Americana for thruout every-

thing is in the finest possible condition and it is as generally attractive as the books are rare. Mr. Andrews had an affection for everything pentaining to the history of his native city and consequently there is a wealth of New York material. Probably the most valuable lot in the sale is the famous Bradford Map, printed by William Bradford in 1731, the finest of the three known copies and the only one in private hands. It is the earliest, rarest and most interesting map of the city known and was regarded by Mr. Andrews as the most important item in his collection. Another lot which Mr. Andrews regarded very highly was his copy of John W. Francis's "Old New York," extended to four volumes by the insertion of 522 portraits, scenes, water colors, drawings, autograph letters, etc., with four special designed title-pages by Hosler, bound in full blue levant Morocco by Matthews. The work is replete with rare prints and most interesting and out-of-the-way material. Not-withstanding the profusion of illustration, one is still impressed with the fine restraint used by the extra-illustrator, for at every point one meets only the finest in illustration. Other lots characterized by the same fine taste include William A. Duer's "New York as it Was During the Latter Part of the Last Century," 1865, and "Reminiscences of an Old New Yorker," 1867, by the same author; Morgan Dix's Historical Recollections of St. Paul's Dix's Historical Recollections of St. Paul's Chapel, New York; Edward Everett's "Life of Washington," 1860; Pierre M. Irving's "Life and Letters of Washington Irving," large paper edition, 1862-64; Washington Irving's "History of New York," 1824, and "Sketch Book," 1865; Martha J. Lamb's "History of New York," 1877. These works are extra-illustrated with the same discriminating taste and skill with the effective use of portraits, maps, views, scenes, original water colors and drawings and autograph letters. The arranging and inlaying has been done by experts and the bindings are by the best American and English binders. The rarest of the prints is a "View of Castle William by Boston in New England," engraved in 1724, probably by Thomas Johnston, discovered by Mr. Andrews about thirty years ago and is still unique. Among an extraordinary group of early American almanacs are two of Franklin's Poor Richard's, of 1752 and 1753, both superb copies. A small collection of bookplates includes the bookplates of David Greene engraved by Paul Revere. Other rare items of great interest include Christopher Colles's "A Survey of the Roads of the United States of America," 1789, exceedingly rare and the finest copy known; Patrick McRobert's "Tour Through Part of the North Provinces of America," etc., one of two known copies and the first to be sold at auction; the third "New York Directory," 1789, said to be rarer than the first; and the manuscript of the General Order Book of General Washington, from May 28, 1780, to August 2, 1780, issued from Headquarters, at Morristown, Ramapo, etc., written on 90 leaves at one of the most critical periods in the Revolutionary War. There is so much of extraordinary merit that it is impossible to do justice to this collection in brief space. The collection must be seen to be properly understood and appreciated, for no collector has ever shown finer taste, better judgment, or a keener appreciation of the rare and unique, inside the limitations of his field, than Mr. Andrews has done.

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